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Date April 24, 1972

Special Agent [redacted], Iowa Bureau of Narcotics, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, provided the following information:

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Agent [redacted] advised that he recalled BILLIE LEE MC GILL who was employed 2½ years ago with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Division of Narcotics, Des Moines, Iowa. He advised that MC GILL, who was assistant director of the Division of Narcotics, was asked to resign his position. [redacted] stated that he did not know the official reason given for MC GILL's resignation, but he believed MC GILL suffered from a drinking problem which began interfering with his work. [redacted] advised that he learned from [redacted], Deputy United States Marshal, Des Moines, Iowa, that MC GILL visited Des Moines several weeks ago at which time Deputy Marshal [redacted] observed him at the airport in an apparent intoxicated condition. [redacted] advised that Deputy Marshal [redacted] informed him that MC GILL claimed he recently worked for the Central Intelligence Agency and broke both of his ankles in a parachute jump. [redacted] stated he had no personal contact with MC GILL for more than two years and has no information regarding MC GILL's activities since that time.

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Agent [redacted] advised that no personnel files were maintained by the Division of Narcotics, Iowa Board of Pharmacy, during the time that BILLIE MC GILL was employed by that agency. Agent [redacted] stated he could not recall any background information regarding MC GILL, his associates, or his relatives.

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b7COn 4/12/72 at Des Moines, IowaFile # OM 149-179-32by SA [redacted] JJM:casDate dictated 4/18/72b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 7, 1973

[redacted] Atlantic, Iowa, was contacted at [redacted] Atlantic, Iowa, and was advised of the identity of Special Agent [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was further advised that he was being interviewed concerning the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 occurring on November 24, 1971.

[redacted] advised that he would answer any questions concerning himself and his whereabouts since he advised that he was in no way connected with or had any knowledge of who might have hijacked the Northwest Airlines flight in November, 1971.

[redacted] advised that he has been working as [redacted] for approximately 1½ years and that he had come to Atlantic, Iowa, from Safford, Arizona, and while in Safford, Arizona, he was the [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he has only been in Seattle, Washington, on one occasion and that was in 1967 while en route to Vietnam with the United States Air Force.

[redacted] reiterated that he has absolutely no knowledge concerning the hijacking, but did provide the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and Marks

[redacted]
5 feet 5 inches
130 pounds
Brown
Hazel

Brother

[redacted]

On 2/27/73 at Atlantic, Iowa

File # OM 149-179 - 40
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 3/2/73

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OM 149-179
SE 164-81

Height	6 feet
Hair	Black
Build	Thin
Former Address	Colorado City, Castle Rock, Colorado
Present residence	Clearwater, Florida
Employment	<div data-bbox="791 649 1025 682"></div>
Parents	<div data-bbox="791 682 1402 784"></div>

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Date of transcription 4/23/75

[redacted] Kenai, Alaska, telephone number [redacted] was contacted at Falcon Aviation, Inc., Kenai Airport, telephone number 283-7657, where he is employed [redacted].

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[redacted] said that approximately four or five years ago he was employed [redacted] at Coast Air, Ketchikan, Alaska. An individual by the name of [redacted] was hired off the street by Coast Air [redacted] and eventually worked [redacted] worked for Coast Air about nine months and [redacted] to take a position [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska; and [redacted] left Ketchikan via air for Seattle, Washington, talking of going to Canada [redacted] The departure of [redacted] from Ketchikan preceded the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines flight number 305 on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] is a white male, who would be approximately 30 years old at the present time, 5 feet 11 inches tall, slim build, 160-170 pounds, dark brown hair worn slightly below the collar, clean-shaven, and dark eyes. [redacted] was single and claimed to be an Army veteran of Vietnam where he had served [redacted] purported to have had experience as a parachutist and was a very intelligent person who seemed to know a great deal about many different subjects and who possessed a [redacted] While in Ketchikan, [redacted] associated with the [redacted] [redacted] claimed to have previously visited northern Alaska cities, such as Bethel and Kotzebue.

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[redacted] said he could furnish no further information regarding [redacted] background, relatives, or associates.

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[redacted] said that about two months after the aforesaid hijacking, [redacted] at Vancouver, British Columbia, addressed [redacted] at Coast Air and forwarded [redacted] said.

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Interviewed on 4/15/75 at Kenai, Alaska File # AN 164-59-107
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/18/75

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AN 164-59

[redacted] said he recognized the writing as that [redacted]
[redacted] This is the only communication he has received from
[redacted] since [redacted] left Coast Air and he has no information
concerning [redacted] present whereabouts. In his opinion,
[redacted] was capable of pulling off a caper like the Northwest
Orient flight 305 hijacking.

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[redacted] said that [redacted]
[redacted] was also employed at Coast Air at the same time
[redacted] may possibly know something about
[redacted] background or present whereabouts.

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Date of transcription 4/20/72

[redacted]
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was contacted and advised that at the present time
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[redacted] further advised that he is personally
acquainted with McCOY, SR. [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised
he recently spoke with McCOY, SR. concerning his son,
RICHARD F. McCOY, JR., and that according to McCOY, SR.,
he was completely shocked and very upset concerning the
recent arrest of his son by the FBI in conjunction with
a hijacking of an aircraft.

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[redacted] also noted that in general conversation with
McCOY, SR., he stated that he would possibly [redacted]
[redacted]

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In the event it should be necessary to produce
the above records, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed
to [redacted]
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Interviewed on 4/18/72 at Raleigh, N. C.

File #

CE 164-101

by SA RM :dlr

Date dictated

4/19/72

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Date of transcription 4/18/72

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Should it be necessary to produce the above
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issued to [REDACTED]

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Interviewed on 4/14/72 at Raleigh, N. C. File # CE 164-101 - 61

by SA [REDACTED] JR.:dlt Date dictated 4/17/72

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Date of transcription 4/17/72

[redacted]
[redacted]
that RICHARD FLOYD McCOY, JR. [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] also noted [redacted]
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[redacted] further advised that should it be
necessary to produce any of the above information in court,
a subpoena duces tecum should be issued to [redacted]
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by SA [redacted] dlt Date dictated 4/16/72

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by SA [REDACTED]:dlt Date dictated 4/18/72

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Date of transcription 8/31/72

[redacted] North Carolina, was contacted at the residence of [redacted] who resides on [redacted] North Carolina. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview and provided the following information.

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[redacted] advised that on November 24, 1971, [redacted] RICHARD FLOYD McCOY attended his regular morning classes at Brigham Young University, leaving from [redacted] Utah, at about 7:30 A.M. [redacted] advised that at this time RICHARD had only morning classes at Provo High School and he thus left home at approximately 10:30 A.M. in order to reach school by 11 A.M. [redacted] further advised [redacted]

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[redacted] arrived home from Brigham Young University, which was always somewhere between 10:45 and 11 A.M. [redacted] further advised [redacted] sure RICHARD got home all right. [redacted] stated [redacted] could not be absolutely positive the above occurred as set forth above on November 24, 1971, but if anything had differed from this routine [redacted]

[redacted] further advised [redacted] attended [redacted] at Brigham Young University from [redacted] and RICHARD always [redacted] [redacted] stated as far as [redacted] as normal on November 24, 1971 and [redacted] RICHARD [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] arrived at their residence at about 6:30 P.M. on the evening of November 24, 1971 and spent the night.

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[redacted] stated further that on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971, after eating Thanksgiving dinner, she and [redacted] left Provo, Utah, at about 4:15 P.M. and drove to Las Vegas, Nevada while [redacted]

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Interviewed on 8/24/72 at Cove City, N. C. File # Charlotte 164-101

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/25/72

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[redacted] She advised she [redacted]
[redacted] placed a collect call to [redacted] at Provo from the
[redacted] in Las Vegas to check on
[redacted] This call was made at about 10:30 P.M.
[redacted] stated [redacted] RICHARD did some
gambling in this hotel and spent the night in their car
before returning to Provo.

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Date of transcription 4/18/72

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The above records can only be obtained upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]

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Interviewed on 4/12/72 at Kinston, N. C. File # CE 164-101 - 52

by SA [REDACTED] *kfb* Date dictated 4/13/72

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Date of transcription 4/24/72

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The above information cannot be made public
without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/24/78

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted], of which [redacted]
and he provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated he could recall from memory that
[redacted] was buying [redacted]
[redacted] and in his opinion, should have netted profits
of more than [redacted] annually during the years 1971 and 1972.

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Interviewed on 10/16/78 at Duncanville, Texas File # --Dallas 164-1928--
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/18/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/7/78

On November 3, 1978, [redacted]
[redacted] Columbia, Missouri, was contacted at
her residence and viewed a photographic spread featuring
[redacted] was unable to identify
any individual in the photographic spread as being identical
to the individual who skyjacked Northwest Orient flight
out of Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971.

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Investigation on 11/3/78 at Columbia, Missouri File # KC-164-80
SE 164-81-1168
by SA [redacted] / [redacted] Date dictated 11/7/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/7/78

On November 3, 1978, [redacted]
[redacted] Columbia, Missouri, was contacted at
her residence and viewed a photographic spread featuring
[redacted] was unable to identify
any individual in the photographic spread as being identical
to the individual who skyjacked Northwest Orient flight
out of Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971.

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Investigation on 11/3/78 at Columbia, Missouri File # KC-164-80-205
SE 164-81-408
by SA [redacted] / [redacted] Date dictated 11/7/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/23/79

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] b6
[redacted] and employed [redacted] at the Jewish Community Center, b7C
East Alameda, Denver, Colorado, was contacted at her residence
where after being advised of the identity of the interviewing
agent and of purpose of interview, she related as follows:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] b6
and stated that [redacted] on the Sunday proceeding Thanksgiving b7C
1971. She stated it is further her recollection that [redacted]
[redacted] in Denver, Colorado, on the day before Thanksgiving, 1971.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who currently b6
resides at [redacted] and she recalls b7C
that [redacted] was in Denver, Colorado, attending [redacted]
[redacted] during the entire Thanksgiving
week of 1971. She stated she recalls being with [redacted] on almost
a daily basis during this time period and [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who b6
currently resides at [redacted] is currently on vacation in b7C
Texas and Arizona and will not return to the Denver area until
May 1, 1979.

Interviewed on 3/19/79 [redacted] Denver, Colorado DN-164-640 b6
by SA [redacted] [redacted] SE 164-184 b7C
Date dictated 3/19/79

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/13/71

[redacted] El Centro Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted] checked into the El Centro Motel on November 28, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that either [redacted] left the motel on November 29, 1971 but she did not know which was [redacted] further stated that the individual who stayed, either [redacted] left the motel on December 2, 1971.

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When asked to describe the individual which stayed to December 2, 1971, [redacted] advised he was 5' 7" tall, brown hair, and was dressed in mechanic coverall clothing.

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Since [redacted] is described as 5' 10½" tall, 170 lbs., blond hair, [redacted] probably left the motel on November 29, 1971.

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12/7/71 Daytona Beach, Florida

On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH *ME*

SA [redacted] *MAR* MRR-fmr

by _____ Date dictated _____

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JK 164-109-15
12/10/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/13/71

Date

[redacted]
Daytona Beach, Florida, advised that [redacted]
and [redacted] wanted to rent a room on November 28, 1971 to
December 5, 1971. [redacted] advised [redacted] that
he had no room available and sent them to the El Centro
Motel, 2304 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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[redacted] further advised that he understood either
[redacted] left the El Centro Motel on November 30, 1971,
but he did not know which one left. [redacted] stated that
the individual which stayed, either [redacted] left
the motel on December 2, 1971.

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On 12/7/71 at Daytona Beach, Florida File # JK 164-109-119
by SA EDWARD M. MC GRATH *M.G.*
SA [redacted] *MRR* MRR-fmr Date dictated 12/10/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 7/10/79

[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, [redacted] at Denny's Restaurant, Main Street and Ellis Avenue, Huntington Beach, California, on July 5, 1979.

[redacted] furnished his occupation as that of [redacted] [redacted] Huntington Beach, California, telephone number [redacted]. He also furnished his home telephone numbers as [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] were advised by SA [redacted] that the San Diego Office of the FBI had requested that [redacted] be interviewed concerning the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient Airliner in the State of Washington in 1971 by an individual using the name D. B. Cooper. He was advised that the reason for the request for interview was that the Bank of America had received information from a source that [redacted] had told the source that he was the perpetrator of this skyjacking and that he was about to retrieve the concealed money that he had gained from it.

[redacted] immediately stated that he knew exactly who this source was and that this source was [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] who presently resides at [redacted] in Sherman Oaks, California, [redacted] [redacted] probably resides with them and the telephone number is [redacted].

[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] characterized [redacted] as a [redacted]

Investigation on 7/5/79 at [redacted] Huntington Beach, Calif. File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/9/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/14/72

[redacted]
[redacted] Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, Utah,
advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he taught RICHARD F. MC COY [redacted]
[redacted] 302 in the Fall semester of 1971. This class was
held from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday and Thursday.
MC COY had no absences during September or October, 1971. He
was absent November 2, 1971, but was excused for the absence;
the reason not being shown. He was absent on November 4, 1971,
without excuse. He was present on November 9, 1971. On
November 11, 1971, no roll was taken, so it is not known whether
or not he was present. On November 16, 1971, November 18, 1971,
and November 23, 1971, he was present. No school was held on
November 25, 1971, as it was Thanksgiving. On December 2, 1971,
he was absent. No roll was taken on December 16, 1971, as it
was the week during the Christmas vacation. He was absent
January 6, 1972, without excuse. The semester ended the last
week in January, 1972.

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Interviewed on 4/12/72 at Provo, Utah File # Salt Lake City 164-24
by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 4/13/72
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/14/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] Chuck Peterson Motors, 400 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah, advised that on April 5, 1972, RICHARD MC COY had his 1969 green Volkswagen, vehicle identification number [redacted] repaired at the above company. She noted the mileage of the car at the time of this repair to be 61,635. The work order was prepared at 8:10 A.M., on that date, and it was noted that an oil filter pipe needed tightening and that the mechanic should check on an oil leak. The repair order reflected that an oil cap gasket was replaced, that a lever on the idle cam was replaced, and that both brake light switches were replaced, as well as a tune-up. The charge included \$16.10 for labor; \$1.90 for oil and grease; \$12.36 for parts; \$1.37 for tacks, making a total of \$31.73.

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The bill was paid by a Master Charge card of MC COY, number 53295 01 46 2886 3 03173, which amount was charged to the Chevron Oil Company inasmuch as Chuck Peterson Motor runs all their charges through Chevron Oil Company. Repairs have also been made by Chuck Peterson Motor on the above-mentioned car on previous occasions.

On November 25, 1970, a muffler was replaced on the car. The mileage at this time was 42,103.

Repairs made on June 23, 1971, for minor repairs were made, and a window crank installed. The mileage at this time was 51,004.

On September 10, 1971, the front wheels were balanced. On this occasion the mileage was noted to be 53,740.

On October 29, 1971, the car heater was repaired, and two hooks for holding seat belts when not in use were replaced. The mileage was noted to be 55,320 on this occasion.

On November 30, 1971, the motor was tuned up, carburetor was repaired, oil leaks and right window defroster were repaired, and the front end was aligned. The mileage was noted to be 57,042.

Interviewed on 4/13/72 at Provo, Utah File # ~~Salt Lake City 164-24~~ ~~164-36~~
by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 4/13/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/14/72

Date of transcription _____

[redacted] Utah County Welfare Department, 260 West 300 North, Provo, Utah, advised as follows:

[redacted] was employed by that department as [redacted] from [redacted]. She failed to report for work on [redacted]. She did not have any days off during the above period of employment. Her salary was \$560.00 per month.

She applied for the above position on Friday, [redacted] and was interviewed at 8:30 A.M., on that date by [redacted]. During the interview, she told [redacted] that she planned to leave Provo, Utah, [redacted] to go to North Carolina to visit with [redacted] family. She said [redacted] was to follow her to North Carolina on [redacted].

Sometime after [redacted] was hired, she told [redacted] that the above mentioned plans to go to North Carolina had not worked out because of an illness in the family. [redacted] seems to recall hearing that [redacted] had gone to North Carolina on a later date.

[redacted] recalls seeing [redacted] at about 9:00 A.M., [redacted] at the above-mentioned welfare office in Provo. [redacted] spent most of her time during her employment mentioned-above, at American Fork, Utah, at the Utah State Training School; although she was employee of the County Welfare Department. [redacted] recalls that [redacted], believed to be [redacted] which had given her considerable trouble. [redacted] indicated that she would apparently have to have [redacted]. The weakness in [redacted] was known to [redacted] for several weeks; the exact number not being recalled. On one occasion, [redacted] complained to [redacted] as she had done considerable typing on one particular day.

Interviewed on 4/13/72 at Provo, Utah

Salt Lake City 163

File # 164-24-164-36

by SA [redacted] / ksa

Date dictated 4/14/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4/21/72

Date of transcription

BILLIE LEE MC GILL, Room 104, Sands Motel, 581 East 100 North, St. George, Utah, was advised of the identity of [redacted] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the fact that Special Agent [redacted] desired to interview him concerning the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines Flight 305, occurring on November 24, 1971. Accompanying Special Agent [redacted] was Chief of Police JOE HUTCHINGS, St. George Police Department.

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MC GILL at the onset of the interview was advised of his rights by Special Agent [redacted] as contained on the executed warning and waiver form. MC GILL thereafter provided the following information:

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It should be noted that MC GILL was extremely sluggish, almost incoherent in some of his answers and would respond differently to the same question numerous times during the interview.

MC GILL was asked by Special Agent [redacted] to provide his whereabouts on November 24 and 25, 1971; namely, Wednesday and Thursday of November of 1971. MC GILL first indicated that he was in Des Moines, Iowa, at his residence, the address of which he could not recall. When informed by Special Agent [redacted] that investigation indicated he possibly was in Alhambra, California, on Thanksgiving Day of 1971, MC GILL stated that it is possible he could have been. MC GILL later changed this statement that he had been in Des Moines, Iowa, or at Alhambra, California, on November 24 or 25, 1971, to state that he simply could not remember.

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MC GILL indicated throughout the interview that he was willing to answer any and all questions to the extent of his memory.

MC GILL stated he has been out of work for approximately 18 months, following his resignation as Deputy Director of the Narcotics Bureau for the State of Iowa. He indicated that he had been given the ax because of his drinking problem.

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SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] / nsb

Date dictated 4/20/72

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In regard to his limp, which was quite noticeable, MC GILL indicated he had hurt his ankles in an accident near Des Moines, Iowa, on December 24, 1971, which had been investigated by a [redacted] of the Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department. He stated, which he later refuted, he had been driving at that time a 1969 Dodge Polara, a State vehicle, which was involved in the accident. MC GILL later refuted this to say that this was not the incident which hurt his ankles; however, he had hurt his ankles approximately five to six months ago in Des Moines, Iowa, when he had parachuted from an aircraft piloted by [redacted] Municipal Airport, Mason City, Iowa. MC GILL stated in regard to his parachuting experience he had parachuted for the military and since leaving the military he had parachuted several times as an amateur with police officer of Cerro Gordo County and police officers of Mason City, Iowa.

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In response to several questions by Special Agent [redacted] MC GILL exhibited a good knowledge of aircrafts and parachuting techniques to the extent that how you would lower your landing gear and drop full flaps in order to slow an aircraft down to a landing speed and other semi-technical terminology which a person familiar with aircraft and parachuting techniques would use. MC GILL stated one would be a fool for jumping from an aircraft over 10,000 feet and would be a fool to come out of an aircraft above 170 to 200 miles per hour as he might be caught in the air stream and be dashed against the fuselage of the aircraft.

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MC GILL indicated he had sold his former residence, 2423 Richmond Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and had made an undisclosed amount of money from the sale. He further indicated he was divorced; however, he declined to mention his ex-wife's name or whereabouts.

In regard to his hurt ankles, MC GILL stated he had seen a doctor, name not recalled, at the VA (Veterans Administration) Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 30, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. He provided a slip which verified the place and date as an outpatient.

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MC GILL stated he definitely had not been involved in the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, and further he had never been to the cities of Portland or Seattle, nor had he been to the states of Oregon or Washington. When asked if he had ever flown in a 727 jet aircraft, he stated that most likely he had as he has flown considerably between Des Moines, Iowa, and Alhambra, California.

MC GILL stated he owned a Smith and Wesson Model 19 .357 caliber revolver and a .25 caliber Beretta pistol, which he stated were in his parents' possession, Alhambra, California.

MC GILL stated that presently his finances consisted of approximately \$2,000 in the Valley Bank and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, and \$1,800 in cash which he maintained in his wallet.

MC GILL stated he had recently purchased, date not recalled, a 1969 Mercury Monterey in Las Vegas from an automobile company which he could not recall with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,800 drawn on the Bank of California. This vehicle was determined by Special Agent [redacted] to bear Nevada License CAF 092, Vehicle Identification Number 9Z44K529224, and to be a four-door sedan with black vinyl top and white body.

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The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	BILLIE LEE MC GILL
Date of Birth	September 24, 1928
Place of Birth	Detroit, Michigan
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, wears brown clear glasses

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Characteristic	Slightly protruding teeth with noticeable gap
Remarks	Wearing silver watch with white face and black nylon band
Tattoos	U. S. Marine Corps insignia on right outer forearm
Scars and Marks	Cut scars on stomach
Permanent Address	<div data-bbox="787 725 1315 795"></div>

Des Moines, Iowa

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7/6/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed in the presence of her attorney [redacted] [redacted] Canton, Ohio.

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[redacted] stated that she came to Salt Lake City to testify in the hijacking case of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] and had brought her attorney, [redacted] with her because she felt that MC COY might try to lie about her at the trial.

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[redacted] stated that she moved into the MC COY residence in January, 1972, and prior to that period had attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. She stated that she had entered the Fall term at Ricks College, and had only been in the MC COY residence in Provo, Utah, only a couple of times prior to her moving there in January.

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She said that on either Tuesday or Wednesday proceeding Thanksgiving Day, 1971, she came to Provo, Utah, and cannot recall at the time if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] were at the residence or if [redacted]

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[redacted] She stated she thinks that MC COY and [redacted] were at the residence on Thanksgiving Day, and seemed to recall that at the spur of the moment, MC COY and [redacted] decided to go to Las Vegas, Nevada, and they wanted her to go to Las Vegas with them, but [redacted] stated she did not have any money to spend on gambling. She stated that she cannot recall if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY was at the residence on Wednesday, and said there is no specific incident that she can recall that would place him in the residence on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. She stated she seems to recall that MC COY called the residence to check on [redacted] [redacted] sometime in the evening of Thanksgiving, and stated that it seems to her that they had Thanksgiving dinner earlier, possibly 12:30 P.M. or 1:00 P.M., and that shortly thereafter MC COY and [redacted] left for Las Vegas. She later pointed out that while they had a Thanksgiving dinner,

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by SA [redacted] / ksa

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/6/72

Date of transcription

[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Attorney, Salt Lake City. [redacted] was exhibited photographs of a dark blue or black tie, and a tie clasp that appears to have a white round center, approximately the size of a dime.

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[redacted] stated that she recalls that [redacted], RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., had a tie similar to the one depicted in the photograph, and also she recalls that he had a tie clasp similar to the one depicted in the photograph. She stated the reason she remembers these two items being worn by MC COY, is the fact that [redacted] and she recalls that when he visited her home on one occasion, he bent over a coffee table, and the picture stuck in her mind.

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[redacted] stated that she has some letters that [redacted] had written to her during the Thanksgiving, 1971, period and she also thinks that she may have some photographs of MC COY in which he is wearing a tie. She stated that she will make these letters and photographs available to her attorney, [redacted] who in turn will make them available to the FBI.

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by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 6/30/72 SE 164-81-8141-546 G

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Date of transcription 8/15/72

[redacted] advised that he was a student at Brigham Young University working on his masters degree. He stated he remembers RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. and recalled he was at his residence on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. He stated he met MC COY in a law enforcement class, [redacted]

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He stated MC COY had told him that he had been in Southeast Asia in the military and that he planned to return there after his graduation.

He stated MC COY invited him to his home on Thanksgiving, but he did not remember anything that was said by MC COY or any of the other guests. He stated he spent most of his time playing with [redacted] having arrived at the MC COY residence about 10:00 a.m., and MC COY was there.

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Date of transcription 8/15/72

[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] for the MC COY family. She stated she could not remember if [redacted] for them on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. She stated [redacted] at the time, and she could not remember the exact dates. She stated all of [redacted] was done in the MC COY home, and it was never [redacted]

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She stated that [redacted] one day before Thanksgiving, and [redacted] for about [redacted] RICHARD MC COY went to Salt Lake City. She stated she did not know if that is where they went but this is what they told her.

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She further advised that she was never around them when they conversed with one another.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/14/72 SE 164-81 8/15

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Date of transcription 8/24/72

[redacted] Provo, Utah,
furnished the following information:

She advised she is [redacted] and remembers that [redacted] for the RICHARD MC COY family on Thanksgiving Day of 1971. She stated that she was [redacted] on this date and that [redacted] was picked up by one of the MC COY family at approximately 4:00 PM that day.

[redacted] stated that the MC COYs called her prior to their picking up [redacted] and stated they needed [redacted] because they were flying to Las Vegas, Nevada with some friends that evening. She stated she did not know the name of the friends and does not know the time they left for Las Vegas, nor does she remember the time they returned; however, it was late in the night when [redacted] returned home and she would estimate [redacted]

Interviewed on 8/24/72 at Provo, Utah File # SU 164-24-161
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/24/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/5/73

[redacted] Fife Rock Products Company, 620 East 5th South, located their employee information card concerning [redacted] which was given their payroll number [redacted] stated that [redacted] worked for the Fife Company (which is not doing business any more) on the [redacted] which consisted of the [redacted]

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[redacted] Social Security Number is [redacted] His residence was shown as Manti, Utah, and date and place of birth as [redacted]

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[redacted] Employee card indicated he [redacted] and that he was employed as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] worked in 1968 for them, but did not work for long; and in 1969 he began work on or about April 14, 1969. The last check he received was for the week ending November 29, 1972, and his total earnings were a little over \$5,000.00 for 1969. He also received one check for the week ending March 28, 1970, in the amount of \$271.32.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted], Brigham City, Utah, telephone [redacted], was the [redacted] and that he would have been the one who hired [redacted]. It was [redacted] responsibility to [redacted]

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[redacted] provided an employee's [redacted] [redacted], signed [redacted] and the Fife Construction Company, Incorporated, employee card pertaining to [redacted] He noted that [redacted] would have filled out all of the information down to and including the line requesting to know whether he is married or single. [redacted] asked that these items be returned to him and asked for a receipt which was provided to him.

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Interviewed on 1/3/73 at Brigham City, Utah File # SU 164-24-24
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/4/73

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4/5/73

Date of transcription

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised by SA [redacted] of his rights and that it was desired he be interviewed regarding the hijacking of an aircraft. He signed the waiver of rights form and furnished the following information:

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He was employed as a [redacted]

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[redacted]
Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Since [redacted] he has been unemployed.

[redacted] advised between 1964 and May 1972 he was living at [redacted] at that address.

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His working hours at the [redacted] were about 8:00 AM to 4:30 or 5:00 PM. His best recollection is that he did not have any days off during the month of November 1971. He did not leave the country of Canada during 1971. During 1970 he did take a vacation to Yellowstone Park in the United States.

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He stated he has no knowledge of any plane being hijacked in November 1971 and he was not involved in any such hijacking at that time or at any time. He resided in [redacted] and has resided in Canada from [redacted] until the present time. He served in the German Air Force from October to December 1941 as [redacted] in the Signal Corps but was never in a German military plane and he never parachuted from any military or civilian plane. He has never received any training in flying as a pilot or navigator or in any capacity.

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[redacted] stated he was [redacted]

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SA [redacted]
by SA [redacted]

Date dictated

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He plans to return to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in about two weeks.

The following descriptive and background data were obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[REDACTED]	b6
Race	White	b7C
Sex	Male	
Home Address	[REDACTED] Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
Age	[REDACTED]	
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]	
Height	5' 9"	
Weight	165	
Hair	Brown, balding	
Eyes	Hazel	
Complexion	Medium, ruddy	
Characteristics	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C
Father	[REDACTED]	
Mother	[REDACTED] (Deceased)	
	[REDACTED] Toronto, Canada	
Children	None	
Sister	[REDACTED]	b6 b7C
Brothers	None	
Arrest Record	[REDACTED]	

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Date of transcription July 31, 1979

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis International Airport, was shown an airplane decal recovered in the State of Washington. [redacted] advised that there is a ninety-nine per cent chance that this decal came from the same aircraft hijacked by D. D. Cooper.

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[redacted] noted that the decals placed on the aircraft are bright red in lettering and that the one recovered in Washington and displayed to him appears to be more maroon.

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Interviewed on 7/19/79 at St. Paul, Minnesota File # Minneapolis 164-73
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/25/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/9/79

[redacted] (Protect Identity),
[redacted], Indiana,
home telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in
the presence of her attorney, [redacted]
[redacted], Indiana.

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[redacted] stated that during [redacted]
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Indiana, she became acquainted with a [redacted]
at that time was [redacted]
[redacted] (Last Name Unknown). During the [redacted],
[redacted] stated that [redacted]
and went to [redacted] could
not remember the street address that [redacted] lived on but
it was in the [redacted] Indiana area. [redacted] seemed to
exhibit quite a lot of money and it was not unusual for him
[redacted]. During August of 1972,
[redacted] and
[redacted] there who allegedly [redacted]
[redacted] advised [redacted] that he expected
[redacted] there at some future
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[redacted] at the time and [redacted]
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[redacted] states that because of the [redacted]
[redacted] in
[redacted] and also in view of the fact that he had a [redacted]
[redacted] of his home of the [redacted]
[redacted] in California, Washington and Oregon, and the fact that
he very closely resembles the artist's conception of D. B.
COOPER, she felt that he possibly might be the hijacker of
the Northwest Orient flight over Washington and Oregon
in November, 1971.

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Interviewed on [redacted] at [redacted], Indiana File # SE 164-81-5150
IP 164-177-2
by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 5/4/79

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/8/79

[redacted]
 Indiana, after being advised of the identities of [redacted]
 [redacted] as Special Agents of
 the FBI, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is presently [redacted]
 [redacted] at Adams High School, [redacted], Indiana. [redacted]
 advised that he [redacted] at Marshall School,
 [redacted], Indiana, in the Fall of 1971. [redacted] also
 advised that he is a pilot, but has never parachuted in
 his life.

[redacted] advised that he did [redacted]
 [redacted] at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana,
 finishing up his [redacted].

[redacted] furnished the following physical
 description of himself:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Indiana
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	185
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars/Marks/Tattoos	None

Interviewed on 8/6/79 at [redacted], Indiana

File #

SE 164-81-5151
 IP-164-177

SA [redacted]
 SA [redacted]

Date dictated 8/6/79

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/4/79

[redacted] who requested strict confidentiality, [redacted] Arizona, telephone number [redacted] came to the Major Fraud Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona, and made available the following-described letters:

Letter Number 1: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

Letter Number 2: Dated [redacted] (no year) to:

[redacted]

This letter is handwritten, two pages of white lined paper, written on both sides.

One envelope addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] with a return

[redacted]

The letter is postmarked [redacted]
P.M. 15 May, 1978.

[redacted] advised that she would telephonically contact SA JOSEPH C. KELLY to further explain and discuss the letters which she has made available.

Interviewed on 11/28/79 at Phoenix, Arizona

File # Phoenix 164-571

by SA [redacted]

Date dictated 12/4/79

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUB E, 6

1Date of transcription 2/27/80

[redacted], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted], was contacted on the beach area known as Tena Bar which is located in the vicinity of 11600 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] was informed of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation wished to conduct a search of an area of beach on the Tena Bar. The purpose for the search was discussed with [redacted] and the area of the search was explained to him. [redacted] advised that the beach area which the FBI desires to search [redacted]

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[redacted]. He also, [redacted] for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a search [redacted]

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Frank Kanekoa, who is the sheriff for Clark County, Washington, was present during this interview.

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Investigation on 2/12/80 at Vancouver, Washington File # SE 164-81-8228

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/18/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/16/73

[redacted]
Anchorage, Alaska, telephone number [redacted], was interviewed in the presence of [redacted], Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska, in the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Anchorage, Alaska.

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[redacted] advised that during the year of 1971 he was [redacted], Anchorage, Alaska, on several occasions on [redacted] and/or [redacted] and/or [redacted]. He stated that in the Fall of 1971 and in connection with [redacted] for a period [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that during that [redacted] [redacted] with an individual whom he came to know as [redacted]. He stated that to his recollection [redacted] was [redacted] in the State of Alaska.

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[redacted] advised that he found [redacted] to be a very interesting and intelligent individual. He advised that [redacted] was very knowledgeable about types of aircraft, aerodynamics, flight rules and regulations, speeds and altitudes. He stated that [redacted] was either a pilot and/or parachutist to his recollection. He advised that at that time there were numerous magazines and manuals relating to aircraft and flight and that during [redacted] [redacted] he observed [redacted] to be reading these various publications.

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[redacted] advised that he can recall three conversations with [redacted] during this period of time wherein [redacted] indicated to him that he, [redacted], intended to do something spectacular and that what he did would be published in the newspapers. [redacted] never mentioned that he was going to hijack an aircraft and [redacted] never mentioned the fact that a plane or an airlines would be

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/16/73

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involved in the venture that he was discussing. [redacted] advised that he merely assumed himself that since [redacted] was knowledgeable about aircraft and flight operations and spent his time reading periodicals relating to that field and allegedly was a pilot and/or parachutist that whatever [redacted] eventually did accomplish would in somehow be related to the aircraft field. He gathered from [redacted] that money would be involved but [redacted] never volunteered the source of the money. He gathers from the conversation that it would be some kind of a heist on the part of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] even elaborated that when he accomplished this feat that he would be known by the first initials of his first and middle name and that he intended to use the surname of [redacted] [redacted] explained to [redacted] that in this way when his feat was publicized in the newspapers that it would be a clue to him, [redacted] that [redacted] had in fact accomplished what he had planned.

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[redacted] advised that at no time did [redacted] indicate a city or state in the United States where he was planning to perform this heist.

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[redacted] advised that he was [redacted] in Anchorage prior to [redacted] [redacted] advised that to his recollection [redacted] had been [redacted] [redacted] stated that upon [redacted] he has neither seen nor heard from [redacted]

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[redacted] further recalls that during some conversations with [redacted] that [redacted] had indicated that at one time he had planned to rob a bank in Fairbanks, Alaska. [redacted] elaborated that he intended to use a white snowmobile and wear a white sheet for clothing and would make his escape into the countryside and being camouflaged his chances of escape were excellent.

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[] advised that he believes [] has been released from all charges and that he is presently located in the area of Portland, Oregon, and/or Seattle, Washington. He stated that [] apparently has [] in that area. He had no further details concerning this.

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[] advised that at the time [] was [] he was sporting a gray van dyke beard, full length, and he had a gray thick moustache at the time. [] smoked cigarettes but to his recollection he did not consider [] to be a heavy smoker and he could not recall the brand of cigarettes that [] smoked at the time. It is his recollection that [] had very little money and could not afford cigarettes. He stated that [] wore reading glasses but he does not know if they were prescription or whether [] personally owned them or that they were furnished by [] to him.

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[] advised that to his recollection [] combed his hair straight back and he cannot recall any part in the hair. He stated that [] was very calm and very cool and very self assured.

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[] added that [] had no accent. [] stated that with reference to [] feat that [] never mentioned any guns or bombs or incendiary devices or the use of same in the accomplishment of what [] had planned to gain notoriety.

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[] advised that he has no background information on [] other than the belief that [] may be from the East Coast of the United States.

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[] advised that [] was also [] and was also a witness to the conversation of [] concerning his plan to do something that would make newspaper headlines.

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[] advised that on May 11, 1973, he knows for a fact that [] departed Anchorage, Alaska, with two female companions for Seattle, Washington. He stated that [] is violently opposed to law enforcement officers and he knows for a fact that [] would decline interview or if interviewed would knowingly and intentionally furnish false information.

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[] advised that he is self-employed in the [] in Anchorage, Alaska.

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[] identified a photograph of [] [] FBI number [] as being identical to the [] who was [] and about whom the above information was furnished.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/14/80

[redacted], WXIA TV,
1611 West Peachtree Street, furnished the following
information:

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He made available an original letter which is
typewritten and addressed to him, dated December 31,
1979, which is signed D. B. Cooper.

He also made available the envelope containing
this letter and a 3 x 5 card which was enclosed with the
letter and bearing the numbers "5346225496754."

He stated that he received this letter several
weeks ago and felt upon reading the letter that the
writer was not actually D. B. Cooper, a skyjacker, and
he based this assumption on the fact that the writer
stated the skyjacking occurred in 1969, which is erroneous.
He stated that he was making this letter available in view
of the recent publicity concerning D. B. Cooper.

Xerox copies of this letter and the envelope and
3 x 5 card are as follows:

SI 164-51-8292

Investigation on 2/13/80 at Atlanta, Georgia File # ~~AT 164-642~~
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/14/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/14/80

[redacted], Portland State University, home address [redacted], home telephone number [redacted], work telephone number [redacted] was interviewed following [redacted] Tena Bar in Vancouver, Washington, where portions of \$20 bills had been found. These \$20 bills were among the money furnished a person identifying himself as D. B. COOPER during a 1971 airplane high-jacking attempt. [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] of the Portland, Oregon, FBI Office.

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[redacted] advised that he found the beach area in the vicinity where the money was found to be in approximately four different layers. These layers consisted of an upper sand layer, a post dredging sand layer, a clay lump (dredge) sand layer, and below that an older sand layer. The upper layer consisted of six inches to eight inches of reworked beach sand and is the sand which contained the fragments and bundles of the recovered money. This sand also contained soda pop cans and other debris, which were not severely damaged or rusted. The post dredging sand contained older soda pop cans, rusted nails and spikes, and other rusted artifacts, which were in a much more deteriorated condition. The clay lump (dredge) sand was a mixture of coarse sand and fragments of organic clay material, ranging from one inch to five inches in size. Based on U.S. Corps of Engineering records which reflect that they dredged the Columbia River at this site in 1974, [redacted] stated this clay layer in all probability, was deposited during that 1974 dredging. The older sands, which were light in color and uniform in texture and which were found below the clay lump sand, were deposited prior to the 1974 dredging.

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[redacted] advised that in the post dredging layer, he found cross bedded coarse and medium sand, which indicated the river and river waves had worked repeatedly on this layer since 1974. The upper six inches to eight inches of reworked beach sand is the active layer which is currently being worked by the water of the Columbia River.

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Based on the condition of the money through observation, [redacted] advised that the money was probably washed into the location where it was found by natural river flow and was probably placed at the location of Tena Bar during the last rise in the Columbia River in the past two or three months.

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Date dictated 2/14/80

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3/4/80

Date

Aug 6, 1980

[redacted]
[redacted]
Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed regarding the Northwest Airlines skyjacking on November 24, 1971.

He advised that he was employed at Samsonite Luggage in Denver, Colorado, from [redacted] through [redacted] as a [redacted]. He left Denver around October, 1971 and returned to his [redacted] Minnesota, where he lived with [redacted] with the [redacted] Police Department.

He stated that he has been [redacted] and is currently [redacted]

He added that he has never been in the military, has no parachuting experience, he does not smoke or drink more than an occasional beer, is fairly mechanical, has a Lutheran religious background, is of [redacted] nationality, and has no speaking accent.

[redacted] stated that he has never flown over or traveled in the Pacific Northwest area.

He advised that he has been employed as [redacted] for the past eight years by Scheurer Realty, Inc., 4029 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

Interviewed on 3/3/80 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # Minneapolis-164-73

SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

Date dictated 3/4/80

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Date of transcription
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[redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia,
telephone number [redacted], furnished the following information
relating to the D. B. Cooper Skyjacking case under investigation
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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[redacted] viewed a television program entitled "In Search Of"
which is broadcast weekly on Sunday nights. She noted one of the
recent broadcasts reviewed the D.B. Cooper Skyjacking case and in
the presentation a composite picture of Cooper, made from
information furnished by witnesses was displayed.

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[redacted] stated the composite picture was without question
in her mind a picture of [redacted] John
Scott Maze, who died in Scottsdale, Arizona, of a heart attack, in
November, 1974.

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[redacted] related she was [redacted]
[redacted] and whom
she believes is currently residing with [redacted]
[redacted] Tempe, Arizona, [redacted]
[redacted] John Scott Maze.

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[redacted] related John Scott Maze, at the time of his death,
resided in a trailer home at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale,
Arizona. She noted that John Scott Maze had been employed by
AiResearch, Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineer for twenty years
prior to being fired in the middle 1960's for being an alcoholic.

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She continued after he was fired, he never held any
meaningful employment to her knowledge up to his death. She
added after he was fired, he used to disappear for two or three
months at a time and just go out into the wilderness of Oregon and
the state of Washington to be by himself.

She noted he was a "real loner" and had as little to do
with other people as he could.

Interviewed on 4/11/80 at Charlottesville,
Virginia

File # RM 164-167

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Date Dictated 4/14/80

By SA [redacted]

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Date of transcription
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[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, was shown four artists' composites, two black and white and two colored, depicting the individual known as D. B. Cooper who skyjacked Northwest Orient Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] viewed the four artists' composites and stated in her judgment, the black and white artist's composite without the sunglasses looks just like [redacted] John Scott Maze, who died of a heart attack in November, 1974, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 59.

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She noted in addition to the information she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 11, 1980, John Scott Maze did smoke cigarettes of the filter type but she could not recall the brand.

She also noted he was always extremely polite, even to her whom he did not care for at all.

She noted the composite she identified as looking just like John Scott Maze, looked like him without the "David Niven" type mustache he always wore.

She also recalled he always talked at a low modulation as he had an adversity towards loud noise. She added, she talks loud and that was one of the things Maze did not like about her.

[redacted] advised she has papers and photographs stored away and if she locates anything which would be of further value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Maze, she will contact the interviewing Agent and furnish it to him.

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In conclusion she stated in her judgment, the composite picture she identified is a picture of John Scott Maze, and Maze's complexion was even more tan than the complexion depicted in the colored composites when she last saw Maze in person in 1972.

Interviewed on 4/14/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # RH 164-167

By SA [redacted]

Date Dictated 4/16/80

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May 2, 1980

Date of transcription

[redacted], commonly known as [redacted], Apex, North Carolina, [redacted] home telephone number [redacted], work telephone number [redacted], appeared at the Raleigh, North Carolina, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where she was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] said a few evenings ago, she was watching a television program entitled "In Search of" and viewed a composite photograph of a man being sought for the hijacking of an airplane about ten years ago in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated the program stated the man used the name "D. B. COOPER" and parachuted out of the airplane. [redacted] said the composite photograph resembled her [redacted]

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[redacted] said that on [redacted] at Pueblo, Colorado, which is [redacted] [redacted] said she first met [redacted] during July, 1961, while they both were [redacted] in Pueblo, Colorado. [redacted] said [redacted] on March 14, 1962, and that [redacted] advised that in January or February, 1962, she and [redacted] moved to Parker, Arizona, where they both [redacted] which was owned by [redacted] said [redacted] was older than [redacted] and looked after [redacted] advised that the [redacted] lived in Tucson, Arizona.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] in Parker, Arizona, she returned to Pueblo, Colorado, for a short while before taking a job in Northern California. [redacted] said she worked for [redacted], California, as a [redacted] at various [redacted] in the Northwestern United States. [redacted] stated [redacted] visited her at some of the [redacted] in 1963.

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[redacted] stated she last saw [redacted] in 1963 in Yuma, Arizona, where he was in jail, probably on a [redacted] [redacted] said she visited [redacted] in jail and later saw him on the street there where he told her he had been released.

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Investigation on 5/1/80 at Raleigh, N.C. File # - CE-164-219-
by SA THOMAS M. MILLER:egp Date dictated 5/1/80

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[redacted] stated that shortly after [redacted] showed her a [redacted] and told her that she should [redacted] and threatened her with physical harm if she were to do so. [redacted] said she did [redacted] when [redacted] was not around and found contained therein a number of photographs showing [redacted] in airplanes with parachutes on his back. [redacted] said she never knew [redacted] to have parachuted and that he never talked about parachuting. [redacted] said [redacted] said he had been in the Korean War and that he refused to talk much about his experience. [redacted] said [redacted] was [redacted] the Korean War.

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[redacted] said that shortly after [redacted] rented a furnished house in the [redacted] of Pueblo, Colorado, using the name [redacted] stated she did not know why [redacted] used the first name of [redacted] for this transaction.

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[redacted] provided the interviewing agent with two pages she said she tore out of [redacted] which is the only thing she [redacted] stated these pages contain the handwriting of both [redacted] and herself.

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[redacted] provided the following description of [redacted] based on her recollection as well as information contained on [redacted] pages, which is unverified:

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Name:	[redacted]
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	[redacted]
Height:	5 feet 9 inches - 6 feet
Weight:	180 pounds
Build:	Thin, had tapeworm at one time.
Hair:	Dark brown or black, worn in various styles from "duck tail" to crew cut which he changed frequently.
Eyes:	Unrecalled, possibly blue.
Facial Hair:	Occasionally wore waxed handlebar mustache.
Complexion:	Average
Occupation:	[redacted]

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Dress: Liked to dress well,
conservatively.

Tattoos: [REDACTED]

Habits: Heavy smoker, favored Lucky
Strike cigarettes.

Military Serial Number: [REDACTED] United States Marines

First Wife: [REDACTED]
Last known to be residing
in St. Louis, Missouri, in
[REDACTED]

Son: [REDACTED]

Brother: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had
red hair.

Brother's Wife: [REDACTED]

Parents: Never mentioned by
[REDACTED]

Other: [REDACTED]

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5/12/80

Date of transcription

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, the [redacted] by Special Agent Charles A. Krajniak: [redacted] was advised that the purpose of this interview was to discuss any knowledge of the Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking at Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. [redacted] consented to the interview and provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he knows absolutely nothing of the above hijacking other than what he had read in the newspaper. [redacted] stated that he is not the individual who had used the name Dan Cooper in this incident.

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[redacted] stated that, to the best of his recollection, he had been working as a [redacted] at Mare Island in California in November of 1971. He continued to work there until he was [redacted].

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[redacted] said that he could provide no further information regarding his activities at that time since it was so long ago.

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The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
	Ryde, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Hair	Gray (salt and pepper)
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'11"
Weight	175
Glasses	Yes, prescription glasses
Peculiarities	[redacted]

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by [redacted] Charles A. Krajniak: [redacted] Date dictated 5/9/80

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[redacted] was interviewed at the place of his employment where after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview he provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that while in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from [redacted] he was assigned as an [redacted] with the U.S. Navy and as a [redacted] with the U.S. Air Force. He stated that he was assigned with a [redacted] with the U.S. Navy [redacted] where he did routine maintenance [redacted] He stated while with the U.S. Air Force he was also assigned in [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has had no experience in the military or in subsequent civilian life with parachuting other than limited training while in the U.S. Navy where he was dropped from a distance of 100 feet by rope with a parachute harness and practice releasing the harness after hitting the water.

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[redacted] advised that he has never smoked and commented that smoke is an irritant to him in any confined area. He further commented that [redacted] to smoke and no smoking is allowed in his residence.

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[redacted] advised that he moved to his current residence at [redacted] Colorado, in February of 1970, and has been employed at AMAX Mine, Henderson, Colorado from June 2, 1965, to present. He stated that he was employed with AMAX at a salary of approximately [redacted] per year and currently makes approximately [redacted] per year. He recalled the sale price of his current residence to have been approximately [redacted] and stated that he financed the house utilizing the GI bill. He stated that his initial house payments were approximately [redacted] per month. He stated since his employment with AMAX, [redacted] in the Denver area.

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

Date dictated 2/26/79 DB Cooper-31366

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[redacted] AMAX, Inc.,
was contacted at the AMAX Mine where after being advised
of the official identities of the interviewing Agents,
provided the following information:

[redacted] made available personnel file of [redacted]
[redacted] review of which reflected the following infor-
mation:

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Initial employment application, dated June 1,
1965 reflects that [redacted] giving address of [redacted]
Colorado, and described as a White Male, born [redacted]
[redacted], 5'8 1/2" tall, 168 pounds, brown hair and eyes, Social
Security Account Number [redacted], listed education as
a graduate of [redacted]
[redacted], and as having attended the [redacted]
[redacted] for a period of one year. [redacted] lists
experience as an [redacted]
from [redacted] and with the
[redacted]. Military service number is listed as [redacted]
and discharge listed as honorable.

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Prior employment in addition to the aforementioned
is listed as Offshore Navigation, New Orleans, Louisiana
as [redacted] from June of 1961 through December
of 1961; as an [redacted] with Boeing Aircraft
Seattle, Washington from December of 1961, through October
of 1964; and as [redacted] Colorado,
from January of 1965, through April of 1965.

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Further review of applicant's personnel file
reflected that on October 27, 1971, an accident report
was filed by [redacted] indicating that a [redacted]
[redacted] and that on November 1, 1971,
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[redacted] Colorado.

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Interviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN 164-640-24

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/26/79 DB Cooper-31370

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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone number [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, that being the information he had regarding NORJAK. [redacted] stated that on May 21, 1980, [redacted] in regards to a local employment.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] and based on his experience, stated he believed [redacted] statements.

During the course of [redacted] related the following story to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in January, 1980, he was hitchhiking on Route 5, going towards Seattle, Washington, during a snow storm. At that time, an unidentified white male driving a late model [redacted] stopped to give him a ride. This white male could only be described as being in his mid 40's and having [redacted]

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[redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to the Seattle area until they came to an unidentified body of water. At this point [redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to take a motorboat to [redacted]

On [redacted] a log cabin in which the unidentified white male apparently resided.

Once inside, the unidentified white male showed [redacted] a parachute with the word NASA written across it. The unidentified white male then proceeded to tell [redacted] a story of how several years earlier he had hijacked an unidentified plane for \$1,000,000. The unidentified white male further explained that after receiving the \$1,000,000, he parachuted from the plane. At that point, [redacted] stated that the unidentified white male showed [redacted] large amounts of cash, which [redacted] believed to be close to \$1,000,000. Before retiring for the night, the unidentified white male showed [redacted] a newspaper clipping giving an account of the aforementioned hijacking in which a photograph of the perpetrator of this hijacking was shown. The photograph [redacted] stated was that of the unidentified white male in the room with him.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/27/80

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[] was given \$100 by the unidentified white male the following day and was transported from [] by boat. At this point, [] stated he continued his hitchhiking across the country and has not seen nor heard from the unidentified white male again.

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[] stated one of the reasons he believed [] was the fact that he related other truthful stories in which [] admitted [] [] stated both his demeanor and [] itself indicated [] truthfulness. [] advised that he was interested in any reward being offered for the above-mentioned unidentified white male. [] then concluded the interview by supplying Special Agent [] with an eight-page [] and advised that he would be willing to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in any way possible.

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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone number [redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, that being the whereabouts of [redacted] and provided the following information:

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[redacted] worked for [redacted] for one day but was fired because of a [redacted] and an inadequate work performance. [redacted] only known address is [redacted] Buffalo, New York.

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[redacted] was unable to provide any further information.

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by SAs and [redacted] Date dictated 6/5/80

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Date of transcription 6/6/80b6
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[redacted] Buffalo, New York, telephone [redacted], date of birth [redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted], was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, that being any information he may have in regards to an airplane hijacking on the west coast and provided the following information:

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He was hitchhiking near Seattle, Washington in November, 1979. It was the day following a blizzard and there was a lot of snow on the ground. He was on what he believed to be Route 17 heading towards the city when he was picked up by a white male in a big blue late model car he thought to be a [redacted].

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He described this white male as being in his late 40's or early 50's and having salt and pepper, wavy hair, dark skin and a mustache and goatee. He was further described as having a thin build, being about 5'10" and having a [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he does not remember the man's name but thought he was well spoken although he was intoxicated at the time he picked him up. After the unidentified white male picked [redacted] up, they proceeded down Route 17 until they came to Denny's Restaurant.

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This Denny's was located near 136th or 137th Streets within Seattle proper. The restaurant was further described as being very close to a college campus.

After eating at Denny's, [redacted] and the unidentified white male proceeded to this man's home. It was approximately [redacted] away from Denny's. [redacted] stated the exit from Route 17 was a [redacted]. The unidentified white male's home was located approximately [redacted] from this exit. [redacted] said there were not many houses on the street and between the exit and the unidentified white male's home was a [redacted] in the yard. Both the [redacted] and the unidentified white male's home

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by SAs and [redacted] Date dictated 6/5/80
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were located on the right side of the street as you headed away from the freeway.

The unidentified white male's home was described as a two-floor home with an attached garage. The garage had a Genie door opener. The house was light in color and definitely not made of brick. It was about 20 - 30 years old. The house had a [redacted]
The inside of the home had a [redacted] The only occupant other than the unidentified white male was an [redacted] old girl with long black hair.

Once inside the home, the unidentified white male brought in from the trunk of the car a box of money. This money was in packs and was wrapped with beige masking tape. The unidentified white male then offered [redacted] a drink and told him a story of how he robbed something, then hijacked a plane about one and one-half years ago (as of November, 1979) and then exited the plane by parachuting from it. The unidentified white male then showed [redacted] a parachute with the following inscription: NASA I. The unidentified white male then showed [redacted] newspaper clippings relating a similar story. These newspaper clippings had no photographs.

[redacted] said he believed it was the same man because the unidentified white male was drunk when he was relating the story and because he showed [redacted] the parachute and the box filled with packets of money.

[redacted] stated at this point he asked to leave. The unidentified white male then proceeded to drive [redacted] back to Route 17, where he would continue to hitchhike across the country. As they left, however, the unidentified white male commented he lived only [redacted] from the Air Force Base in Seattle. The unidentified white male gave [redacted] a brand new \$100 bill and left him on Route 17. This is the last time [redacted] saw the unidentified white male.

At the conclusion of the interview, SA [redacted] showed [redacted] an artist conception of D. B. Cooper marked SE 164-81 (146) 1A1. [redacted] said it looked just like the unidentified white male he spoke of except the man he met had wavier hair, had a mustache and goatee, had a [redacted] and thicker eyebrows.

It should be noted that [redacted] during the course of the interview seemed incapable of holding a train of thought and at times rambled. [redacted] had at the outset of the interview, admitted to [redacted]

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Date of transcription 6/9/80

Charles E. May, residing at the Howell House, Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, voluntarily appeared at the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

May was exhibited an artist's conception photograph of D.B. Cooper, at which point he stated that he had seen that photograph before and identified the photograph as D.B. Cooper.

He stated that in the past, people have indicated to him his likeness to Cooper; however, he denied any knowledge of that matter.

May furnished the following information regarding himself, during the interview, stating that at the specific time of the hijacking involving D.B. Cooper he was in a travel status, travelling to Joliet, Illinois, and Dover, New Jersey, as he was employed by the U.S. Army at Chattanooga, Tennessee, as Chief Engineer.

May furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Name:	Charles E. May
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	September 16, 1935
Place of Birth:	Davis County, Iowa
Height:	5'4" tall
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Residence:	Howell House Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia
Telephone Number:	659-8622
Employment:	Self-employed

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Investigation on 6/6/80 [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 164-642SA
SA

[redacted]

by [redacted] Date dictated 6/9/80b6
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Parents:

William Elmer May
Des Moines, Iowa;
Nellie Francis May
Des Moines, Iowa

Brothers:

(Addresses Unknown)

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Social Security
Account Number:
Residence in
June, 1971:

478-34-4768

July, 1971:

Country Club Apartments
north side of lake at Chattanooga,
Tennessee;
Apartments located near Interstate
75 (I-75) and a new hospital
which was under construction
at that time, residing at
these apartments for approximately
one year.

May consented to photographs being made of himself,
and he furnished a resume regarding himself, a copy of which
is attached hereto:

RESUME: C E May
Box 1416
Atlanta, GA 30301
Tel: 404-659-8622

JOB OBJECTIVE: Contract engineering and consulting assignments where can utilize experience and background.

BRIEF QUALIFICATIONS: Broad industrial facilities project management experience in petroleum and chemical industries. Some environmental and gov't regulatory experience. BSChE, Iowa State U of Sci & Tech.

EXPERIENCE:

Aug 1975 Self Employed, Atlanta, GA
to OWNER-OPERATOR - Miscellaneous design, manufacturing, distribution,
Present and service business.

June 1971 U S Army, Volunteer Army Ammo Plt, Chattanooga, TN
to CHIEF ENGINEER - Top technical authority and advisor to Commander.
Aug 1975 Evaluated operating contractor's engineering program, projects;
initiated new projects and methods. Environmental Coordinator for
plant; monitored pollution abatement and dealt with regulatory agencies.

Nov. 1969 Union Carbide Corp, South Charleston, WV
to PROJECT ENGINEER - Defined scope, estimated cost, controlled job for
Nov. 1970 projects in polyethylene plant, gas separation plant, etc.

June 1968 USS Chemicals Div of U S Steel, Pittsburgh, PA
to PROJECT ENGINEER - Project manager on major capital projects in area
Nov. 1969 of plastics. Responsible for scope validity and adherence to scope.

March 1966 General Electric Silicone Products Dept, Waterford, NY
to PROJECT ENGINEER - Responsible for physical design and construction
June 1968 of new facilities, detailed design and construction supervision.

May 1964 Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO
to PROCESS ENGINEER - Responsible for process design of synthetic fiber
March 1966 facilities; flowsheets, P&I diagrams, layouts, scopes of work.

March 1960 Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX
to GAS ENGINEER - Corrosion control, plant engineer, plant startup,
May 1964 construction inspection, production training program.

July 1957 Arabian American Oil Co, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
to CHEMICAL ENGINEER - Study and planning work in head office staff group.
Sep 1959 Production, refinery, community, and support facilities.

EDUCATION: BSChE, 1957 - Iowa State U of Sci & Tech, Ames, Iowa. Tau Beta Pi,
Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Lambda Upsilon. Several short
courses in computer programming, geology, corrosion control, operations
research/systems analysis, etc.

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[redacted] Nevada Lodge Hotel and Casino, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he was employed as a [redacted] during the time that Jack Scott Farmer was employed by the Nevada Lodge as a craps dealer, during the years 1968 and 1969. He was aware that in August, 1969, Farmer was reported missing and presumed drowned. [redacted] stated that he had no reason to believe that this report and presumption was not correct.

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[redacted] stated that he recalled Farmer having discussed skin diving with him in Lake Tahoe several days prior to the disappearance, Farmer relating the precautions necessary to dive in Lake Tahoe. He recalled that Farmer had served as a skin diving instructor on a part-time basis during his employment. [redacted] stated that he was not aware of any skydiving abilities possessed by Farmer, and could not recall any discussions relating to skydiving with Farmer.

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[redacted] advised that Farmer rode a motorcycle and frequently carried with him on the motorcycle a small dog. Farmer was known for his unorthodox actions at times, however, was considered a reliable employee who rarely missed work. Farmer was considered honest and was not suspected of having stolen or otherwise deprived the Nevada Lodge of any funds or money.

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[redacted] recalled that Farmer had been attending school at an unknown location. He did not recognize the name Garth Dunning, either as an employee or a friend of Farmer's.

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[redacted] advised that he could vaguely recall having discussed Farmer approximately three months ago with an unknown person and could not recall if this person was another Nevada Lodge employee or someone from outside. He added that he would not have stated that Farmer was suspected of stealing money.

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Investigation on 7/2/80 at Crystal Bay, Nevada File # 164-60
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/2/80

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SUB 956, 6

[redacted] Nevada Lodge Hotel and Casino, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he recalled Jack Scott Farmer as a craps dealer who was employed at the casino from May 31, 1968 through August 9, 1969. During, or prior to his employment, Farmer had been a student at Chico State College in Chico, California. [redacted] stated that during Farmer's employment, he was never suspected of cheating or otherwise stealing money from the Nevada Lodge. [redacted] advised that during that time period, he [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] and would have been aware of any accusations against Farmer.

[redacted] recalled that Farmer shared a very close relationship with [redacted] identified as [redacted]. Attempts to locate an employment application for [redacted] was negative, however, [redacted] recalled that [redacted] married another person and probably worked under her married name. [redacted] produced a 3X5 card reflecting Farmer's employment dates and physical description from the employment files, whereupon it was noted the name [redacted] and a telephone number of [redacted]. This number may have been the telephone number of [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he was aware Farmer had been reported drowned with another person, and was not familiar with the name Garth Dunning.

[redacted] stated that no fingerprint cards are maintained at the Nevada Lodge for any reason whatsoever.

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Investigation on 7/1/80 at Crystal Bay, Nevada File # ~~LV 164-60~~
by SA [redacted] 7/2/80 Date dictated

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Date of transcription 7/3/801

[redacted] Douglas County Sheriff's Office, advised that she had located a fingerprint card for Garth Hudson Dunning, dated July 25, 1966. Also located were Applications for Work Permit pertaining to Dunning dated July 25, 1966, July 11, 1968 and July 30, 1969.

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The original fingerprint card and copies of the work applications were furnished to Special Agent [redacted]

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Investigation on 7/1/80 at Minden, Nevada File # LV 164-60
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/2/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUB 988, G

1Date of transcription August 13, 1980

[redacted] Rainier National Bank, 801 Main Street, Vancouver, Washington, advised that she has handled most of the wire transfers for Robert N. Bishop and recognizes his voice when he calls on the phone. The first transfers in 1976 from Bishop's savings account were to a bank in Alaska (name unrecalled), and then later to the D. C. National Bank, 1801 K Street Northwest, Washington D. C., attention [redacted] [redacted] for deposit to the account of "Officer's Service Club" number 264-002-3.

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[redacted] said the last transfer was for \$666 on 8/4/80, and this time Bishop said he wanted his savings reduced to a \$5 balance. Bishop requested the money be wired to the D.C. National Bank, for him to pick up upon presentation of proper identification.

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[redacted] further advised that Bishop had provided his address to [redacted] over the phone as being 1644 21st Street Northwest, Washington D. C.

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Investigation on August 13, 1980 at Vancouver, Washington File # SE 164-81-8476
by SA [redacted] Date dictated August 13, 1980

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUB 988, G
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Date of transcription August 18, 1980

[redacted] Rainier National Bank, 810 Main Street, Vancouver, Washington, was provided with a "Certificate of Compliance with the right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978" dated 8/8/80; "Formal written request for financial records" dated 8/8/80; and a court order dated 8/8/80 from U. S. Magistrate Gilbert H. Kleweno, Vancouver, Washington, authorizing a 90 day delay in notification of Robert Ned Bishop and prohibiting the Rainier National Bank from disclosing to Bishop for 90 days. The above three documents all pertain to accounts of Robert Ned Bishop.

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[redacted] then provided records which indicated that Robert N. Bishop, General Delivery, Evergreen Hotel, room 210 Vancouver, Washington, opened checking account number 012-250 5402 on 4/6/73 by depositing a government check in the amount of \$542. His Social Security Number was listed as 531-14-1672, and occupation as Dog Trainer. The account was placed in the inactive files on 12/11/75 due to inactivity with a balance of \$42.31.

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[redacted] advised that 10/13/76, Bishop started a savings account number 0120511535, by transferring the balance of \$34.81 from the inactive checking account. His address given at that time was, in care of [redacted] Juneau, Alaska. Date of birth was listed as 9/11/22 in Alaska; mother's maiden name as Swanson; occupation, retired; local address at the Olympia Hotel.

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Records indicate regular monthly deposits by government checks starting in November 8, 1976, with \$730 and increasing to \$945 as 5/30/80. Withdrawals of one or more per month have been made by wire transfer ranging from \$14 to \$1,003.

[redacted] advised that she opened both the checking and savings accounts for Bishop but could only recall him as being a white male.

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Investigation on August 13, 1980 at Vancouver, Washington File # SE 164-81-8177

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated August 13, 1980

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SUB 987, G

Date of transcription 8/13/80

[redacted] Parkersburg, W. Va., telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the home of her parents, [redacted] Marys Pike, telephone [redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. She was advised that the interviewing Agent had received an anonymous telephone call from a woman on June 23, 1980, who said that Richard Armstrong resembles D. B. Cooper. [redacted] advised she did not make the telephone call. She did, however, provide the following information:

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[redacted] advised she [redacted] on [redacted]. She said Armstrong, whom she had not [redacted] was relatively new to Parkersburg. She said when she met him he was a construction worker, broke, with drinking problems. She said she [redacted]

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[redacted] said Armstrong never said or did anything [redacted] that would cause her to believe that he had ever committed a criminal act in the past. She said he is a hard worker.

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[redacted] said she had never heard of the D. B. Cooper skyjacking incident. She said that [redacted] admittedly an ex-paratrooper, would not have been capable of such a crime as that committed by Cooper.

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Investigation on 8/11/80 at Williamstown, W. Va. File # PG-164-93

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/12/80

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SUB 987, G

Date of transcription 6/30/80

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Richard A. Armstrong, Bickel Trailor Court, who being made aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, advised as follows:

Armstrong stated that he has had a continuing interest in the D. B. Cooper affair since its occurrence because of the newsmedia conjecture that Cooper possibly was a parachutist and that he had been a paratrooper. He said that the fact of his being a former paratrooper and his resemblance to the artist conception of Cooper has brought comments from fellow construction workers, such as, "Armstrong, are you sure you are not Cooper?". When the interviewing agent advised Armstrong that he was there as a result of an anonymous phone caller, Armstrong said, "oh, the caller was probably my ex-mother-in-law!".

Armstrong commented about a recent article in the Parkersburg Newspaper which told of pieces of the extortion money being found. He said it was probably placed there as a "decoy". He asked the interviewing agent if the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had obtained fingerprints of Cooper and if the FBI were certain that Cooper had actually parachuted, instead of hiding himself on the plane. Also, when the mechanics of the alleged jump were discussed, Armstrong stated that the jump was certainly possible, that the speed of the plane and the altitude of it would be no factor. He said that he, as a United States Army Paratrooper, had made 30 jumps; one jump, according to him, was made from a plane flying at 300 miles per hour.

Armstrong advised, when he was told by the interviewing agent of his similarity to Cooper, that he is not Cooper and that he had been no farther West than Iowa. He did admit, however, to considerable travel, including flying to various places, but mostly, he said, East of the Mississippi. He said that he once had a passport to Newfoundland, and; more recently, he said he made an application for a passport to Saudi Arabia.

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Investigation on 6/24/80 at Parkersburg, WV File # PG 164-93
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/24/80

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*Suspect Robert Neal Bishop
Sub 988*1Date of transcription 9/9/80

[redacted] Rainier
National Bank, 810 Main Street, Vancouver, Washington, advised
that she had determined that the checks deposited to the savings
account of Robert N. Bishop were Veterans Administration checks.

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Investigation on 8/28/80 at Vancouver, Washington File # SE 164-81-~~8497~~
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/28/80

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[redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, was shown four artists' composites, two black and white and two colored, depicting the individual known as D. B. Cooper who skyjacked Northwest Orient Flight Number 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] viewed the four artists' composites and stated in her judgment, the black and white artist's composite without the sunglasses looks just like [redacted] John Scott Maze, who died of a heart attack in November, 1974, in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the age of 59.

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She noted in addition to the information she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 11, 1980, John Scott Maze did smoke cigarettes of the filter type but she could not recall the brand.

She also noted he was always extremely polite, even to her whom he did not care for at all.

She noted the composite she identified as looking just like John Scott Maze, looked like him without the "David Niven" type mustache he always wore.

She also recalled he always talked at a low modulation as he had an adversity towards loud noise. She added, she talks loud and that was one of the things Maze did not like about her.

[redacted] advised she has papers and photographs stored away and if she locates anything which would be of further value to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Maze, she will contact the interviewing Agent and furnish it to him.

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In conclusion she stated in her judgment, the composite picture she identified is a picture of John Scott Maze, and Maze's complexion was even more tan than the complexion depicted in the colored composites when she last saw Maze in person in 1972.

Interviewed on 4/14/80 at Charlottesville, Virginia File # RH 164-167
SE 164-81-

By SA [redacted]

Date Dictated 4/16/80

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4/23/80

[redacted]
[redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia,
telephone number [redacted], furnished the following information
relating to the D. B. Cooper Skyjacking case under investigation
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] viewed a television program entitled "In Search Of"
which is broadcast weekly on Sunday nights. She noted one of the
recent broadcasts reviewed the D.B. Cooper Skyjacking case and in
the presentation a composite picture of Cooper, made from
information furnished by witnesses was displayed.

[redacted] stated the composite picture was without question
in her mind a picture of [redacted] John
Scott Maze, who died in Scottsdale, Arizona, of a heart attack, in
November, 1974.

[redacted] related she was [redacted]
[redacted] and whom
she believes is currently residing with [redacted]
[redacted] Tempe, Arizona, [redacted]
[redacted] John Scott Maze.

[redacted] related John Scott Maze, at the time of his death,
resided in a trailer home at 1149 North 92nd Street, Scottsdale,
Arizona. She noted that John Scott Maze had been employed by
AiResearch, Phoenix, Arizona, as an engineer for twenty years
prior to being fired in the middle 1960's for being an alcoholic.

She continued after he was fired, he never held any
meaningful employment to her knowledge up to his death. She
added after he was fired, he used to disappear for two or three
months at a time and just go out into the wilderness of Oregon and
the state of Washington to be by himself.

She noted he was a "real loner" and had as little to do
with other people as he could.

Interviewed on 4/11/80 at Charlottesville,
[redacted] Virginia

File # RH 164-167 Sub 9
SE 164-81-2504

By SA [redacted]

Date Dictated 4/14/80

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[redacted]
[redacted], Billings, Montana,
furnished the following information during a telephone call
from Billings to Los Angeles, California:

[redacted] advised that approximately one year ago
(1979), [redacted] also known as [redacted] an American
Indian now residing in Kyle, South Dakota, confided he was
planning to eventually publish a book regarding his past
activities and adventures and [redacted] an
excerpt from what was purported to be a [redacted] of his
forthcoming book. The excerpt was an account of [redacted]
hijacking of a commercial airliner in the early 1970's using
the name "Cooper." According to [redacted] this document
contained many details of the crime and were represented
by [redacted] to be in account of his own accomplishment of the
hijacking. [redacted] stated [redacted] is a heavy drinker and

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[redacted] shortly thereafter, [redacted] made additional
references to the hijacking and cautioned [redacted] that no one
else was aware of his proposed book and his accomplishment
of this crime. [redacted] was unable to recall all of the details
of the [redacted] of the hijacking, but remembered there
was an explanation of the planning of the crime, including
use of the name "Cooper" and a reference to the perpetrator
parachuting from the aircraft.

[redacted] explained she did not question [redacted]
in any detail concerning this matter in 1979 as she was
unaware at that time of a hijacking of a commercial airliner
in Seattle involving a suspect using the name "Cooper" who
parachuted from the plane while in flight.

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According to [redacted] served in the United
States Marine Corp from approximately [redacted] and was
a combat veteran of two or more tours in Vietnam. He claims
to have been parachute trained in the Marine Corp and is
believed to have been active in "skydiving" subsequent to his
discharge from the military service.

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Investigation on 6/9/80 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/11/80

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[redacted]
was contacted at his residence, [redacted] at
which time he provided the following information:

Sometime during the last week of August, 1980 or the first week of September, 1980 he observed a television program entitled "In Search Of" and it probably was on a weekend when the program was broadcast on local television. The program consisted of a review of an airplane hijacking that occurred between Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington in approximately November, 1971. The name of the individual involved in the hijacking was D. B. COOPER and during the program a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER was shown.

Immediately upon viewing the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER it reminded him of an individual he had served with on active duty in the United States Marine Corps. In the past he had seen numerous newspaper articles and television programs concerning the hijacking case but had never seen a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER.

Immediately upon seeing the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER, he began looking through a photo album of the 251st Marine Fighter Squadron that he had served with. On page [redacted] of the photo album he located a photograph of a [redacted] who is very similar in appearances to the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER shown on the television program. He subsequently obtained a copy of a paperback book entitled "Great Unsolved Crimes" from the public library in Sidney, Montana. The book is published by Scholastic Book Services, New York City, and was written by LOUIS SOLOMON. Page four of the book contains a composite drawing of D. B. COOPER with sun glasses and is also very similar in appearances with the [redacted] who served with the 251st Marine Fighter

Investigation on 9/24/80 at Sidney, Montana File # SE 164-81-8842
BT 164-26
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/26/80

On July 15, 1980, an individual known as [redacted] Officers Service Club, Washington, D.C. (WDC), contacted the Washington Field Office (WFO) regarding an individual known to him as Robert N. Bishop who currently resides at the Club. [redacted] believes Bishop to be D.B. Cooper.

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[redacted] described Bishop as 45 to 50 years old, 5'11" to 6' tall, medium build, excellent physical condition and until recently wearing a beard. [redacted] advised Bishop is an avid woodsman and a purported paratrooper. Bishop keeps to himself and it is unknown where he goes each day, however, it is believed he is unemployed.

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A photograph of several composite drawings was shown to [redacted] and revealed that the basic facial characteristics of Bishop were likened to those of D.B. Cooper.

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[redacted] advised that Bishop has \$900.00 per month wired to the D.C. National Bank, WDC, to the account of the Officers Service Club, of which \$250.00 is deducted for his rent. The remaining \$650.00 is cashed by [redacted] and given to Bishop.

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[redacted] has indicated that Bishop is afraid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and has shown great interest in the recent discovery of \$3,000.00 of the original D.B. Cooper money; found in the State of Washington.

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[redacted] advised that Bishop currently has a female companion living at the Officers Service Club in [redacted] known as [redacted]. He stated that Bishop has paid her rent for the past two months.

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[redacted] advised that Bishop sits in the lounge each morning and reads a newspaper which he purchases between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. daily.

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Investigation on 7/15/80 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-301-7
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/15/80

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DB Cooper-31400

8/29/80

Date of transcription

On August 8, 1980, an individual known as [redacted] Officer's Service Club, Washington, D.C. (WDC), contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] telephonically at the Washington Field Office (WFO) regarding an individual known to him as ROBERT N. BISHOP, who currently resides at the club. [redacted] has supplied information regarding his belief that ROBERT N. BISHOP is identical to unsub, aka D.B. COOPER.

[redacted] advised that BISHOP intends to depart the United States as soon as possible to London on Pan American Airlines. He indicated that BISHOP stopped at his apartment and told him that he would be leaving the United States as soon as practically possible. [redacted] advised that BISHOP reminded him that BISHOP's rent is paid until September 15 and that although he is leaving the United States, he is not disappearing from the WDC area.

BISHOP indicated to [redacted] that his present [redacted] will look after his personal effects while he is overseas.

[redacted] advised that BISHOP does not want to handle his financial affairs through the Officer's Service Club in the future, therefore BISHOP asked [redacted] to write a letter indicating that BISHOP had lived at the Officer's Service Club since December, 1979 and established his bonafides as a tenant.

[redacted] advised that BISHOP was successful in opening his own savings account at the D.C. National Bank, WDC, and will be able to transfer money via wire on a secure, confidential basis.

Investigation on 8/8/80 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-301-16
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/8/80

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1Date of transcription 9/15/80

On September 8, 1980, [redacted] representative, telephonically advised Washington Field Office that [redacted] legat information indicated that one Robert Ned Bishop, born September 11, 1922, was aboard an international aircraft that landed in London, England on August 21, 1980. His information further indicated that Bishop flew from London, England to Rotterdam, but was refused entry because he had no money. Bishop was forced to return to London however he was also refused entry for the same reason.

Bishop again tried to enter Rotterdam but was refused entry due to lack of money. He was sent back to London, and eventually sent back to New York, New York on August 22, 1980.

Investigation on 9/8/80 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 164-301-18
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/8/80

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Date of transcription 9/16/80

On September 8, 1980, [redacted] (Protect)

[redacted] Washington, D.C., telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation and related the following:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] may have traveled [redacted] New York, New York, during the later part of August. He indicated that [redacted] from the New York, New York area during the later part of August. [redacted] believes that [redacted] called his [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has allowed [redacted] He indicated that he suspects [redacted]

[redacted] also indicated that [redacted] told some of the staff employees [redacted] that [redacted] Washington, D.C. [redacted] seriously doubts the validity of [redacted] story.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 9/8/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/4/80

At approximately 5:30 p.m., on February 11, 1980, [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, telephonically contacted the below listed agent at the Portland FBI Office to advise that he had called 30 minutes earlier and had spoken to a girl in the office and had given her the serial numbers to some \$20 bills that he had found, and asked her to check them to see if they were "hot". [redacted] was advised that the FBI is interested in the money and was asked if it was possible for him to bring the money into the office. He advised that he could and that he would appear at the Portland Office and bring the money at approximately 9:00 a.m. the following day, February 12, 1980.

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At approximately 9:45 a.m., February 12, 1980, [redacted] appeared at the Portland FBI Office with [redacted] at which time he brought with him a small plastic sandwich baggie containing some obviously decomposed \$20 Federal Reserve Notes. Immediate examination of the money disclosed that bills bearing the following serial numbers were contained within the parcel:

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<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
L 30706882 B	1963 A
I 02442844 A	1969
K 03654750 A	1969
I 02591811 A	1969
J 20209868 A	1963 A
L 55376548 B	1963 A
L 20301456 A	1969
L 51236377 B	1963 A
D 27112759 A	1969

[redacted] related that on Sunday afternoon, February 10, 1980, approximately 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., [redacted]

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He decided [redacted]

this point, [redacted]

said, [redacted]

At [redacted]

and [redacted]

Investigation [redacted] 1-12/80 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 1810

SA [redacted]

2/19/80

by [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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Date of transcription 3/4/80

[redacted]
Vancouver, Washington, appeared at the Portland FBI Office with [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information:

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[redacted] and other [redacted]
[redacted] on Sunday afternoon, February 10, 1980, when their [redacted], found a parcel of decomposed \$20 bills [redacted] as he helped [redacted]
[redacted] was sitting on a blanket not far away, and was casually observing when [redacted] discovered the money [redacted] all of the [redacted]
[redacted] looked at it and handled it and they realized it was money, but they did not know where it had come from or what to do with it.

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[redacted] had learned from fellow employees at work about the possibility the money might have come from a skyjacking and so he called the Portland FBI Office and checked the serial numbers of some of the bills.

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Investigation on 2/12/80 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1809
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/19/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 2/14/80

[redacted] Portland State University, home address [redacted], home telephone number [redacted], work telephone number [redacted], was interviewed following [redacted] Tena Bar in Vancouver, Washington, where portions of \$20 bills had been found. These \$20 bills were among the money furnished a person identifying himself as D. B. COOPER during a 1971 airplane high-jacking attempt. [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] of the Portland, Oregon, FBI Office.

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[redacted] advised that he found the beach area in the vicinity where the money was found to be in approximately four different layers. These layers consisted of an upper sand layer, a post dredging sand layer, a clay lump (dredge) sand layer, and below that an older sand layer. The upper layer consisted of six inches to eight inches of reworked beach sand and is the sand which contained the fragments and bundles of the recovered money. This sand also contained soda pop cans and other debris, which were not severely damaged or rusted. The post dredging sand contained older soda pop cans, rusted nails and spikes, and other rusted artifacts, which were in a much more deteriorated condition. The clay lump (dredge) sand was a mixture of coarse sand and fragments of organic clay material, ranging from one inch to five inches in size. Based on U.S. Corps of Engineering records which reflect that they dredged the Columbia River at this site in 1974, [redacted] stated this clay layer in all probability, was deposited during that 1974 dredging. The older sands, which were light in color and uniform in texture and which were found below the clay lump sand, were deposited prior to the 1974 dredging.

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[redacted] advised that in the post dredging layer, he found cross bedded coarse and medium sand, which indicated the river and river waves had worked repeatedly on this layer since 1974. The upper six inches to eight inches of reworked beach sand is the active layer which is currently being worked by the water of the Columbia River.

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Based on the condition of the money through observation, [redacted] advised that the money was probably washed into the location where it was found by natural river flow and was probably placed at the location of Tena Bar during the last rise in the Columbia River in the past two or three months.

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Investigation on 2/13/80 at Vancouver, Washington File # PD 164-41-1793
by A [redacted] Date dictated 2/14/80 164-81-8512 SibQ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/10/80

[redacted]
[redacted] Terrebonne, Oregon, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had in the past made out an application for employment with [redacted], who was doing business as [redacted] however, [redacted] advised that [redacted] although contacted several times by [redacted], never went to work for him.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] also had some dealings with [redacted]; however, [redacted] involvement with [redacted] was merely doing some [redacted] for him. [redacted] stated that she was certain that neither [redacted] would have any information regarding any illegal activities which [redacted] was involved in.

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Investigation on 3/5/80 at Terrebonne, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1817
164-81-8513
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/6/80 SUC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/4/80

[redacted]
 Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted], telephonically
 contacted the below listed agent on February 13, 1980, to
 furnish the following information:

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She was present with [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington,
 on Sunday afternoon, February 10, 1980, when the ransom money
 from the "D. B. Cooper" skyjacking case was found. She stated
 that the accounts she had read of the finding of the money in
 the newspapers were slightly inaccurate and she stated that the
 actual finding went as follows:

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[redacted] was asked whether all of the money that
 was found had been turned in, and she asked what if it were not.
 The importance of turning in all of the money was explained to
 her and she stated that if there were any further money, she
 would attempt to obtain it and turn it in.

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On February 14, 1980, [redacted] telephonically
 advised SA [redacted] that she desired to visit the FBI Office
 in Portland and bring in additional bills from the ransom. An
 appointment was made and subsequently [redacted] appeared at
 the Portland FBI Office and handed over an envelope containing
 four more of the bills bearing the following serial numbers:

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SERIAL NUMBER	YEAR
G 03072381 B	1969
L 10919321 A	1969
L 55066857 A	1969
L 32987392 A	1969

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Investigated 2/13-14/80 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-1808

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/19/80

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/27/79

[redacted] was interviewed at the place of his employment where after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview he provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that while in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from [redacted] he was assigned as an [redacted] with the U.S. Navy and as a [redacted] with the U.S. Air Force. He stated that he was assigned with a [redacted] with the U.S. Navy [redacted] where he did routine maintenance [redacted] He stated while with the U.S. Air Force he was also assigned in [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has had no experience in the military or in subsequent civilian life with parachuting other than limited training while in the U.S. Navy where he was dropped from a distance of 100 feet by rope with a parachute harness and practice releasing the harness after hitting the water.

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[redacted] advised that he has never smoked and commented that smoke is an irritant to him in any confined area. He further commented that [redacted] to smoke and no smoking is allowed in his residence.

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[redacted] advised that he moved to his current residence at [redacted] Colorado, in February of 1970, and has been employed at AMAX Mine, Henderson, Colorado from June 2, 1965, to present. He stated that he was employed with AMAX at a salary of approximately [redacted] per year and currently makes approximately [redacted] per year. He recalled the sale price of his current residence to have been approximately [redacted] and stated that he financed the house utilizing the GI bill. He stated that his initial house payments were approximately [redacted] per month. He stated since his employment with AMAX, [redacted] in the Denver area.

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Interviewed on 2/21/79 at Henderson, Colorado File # DN 164-640

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 2/26/79

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Date of transcription 4/21/81

[redacted] was contacted at the [redacted] Eugene, Oregon. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] which was hijacked by an individual known as DAN COOPER. [redacted] advised that at that time the [redacted] [redacted] advised that she recalls [redacted]

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[redacted] were Seattle Police Department [redacted] After closely examining [redacted] advised that Seattle Police Department [redacted] that she could [redacted] stating only that the [redacted]

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Investigation on 4/14/81 at Eugene, Oregon File # SE 164A-81 - 8567
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/14/81 PD 164A-41

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/17/78

[redacted] Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, Kelso, Washington, provided the following information:

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A few days previous, the individual by the name of [redacted] a Kelso, Washington resident, having a home telephone number of [redacted] provided the Sheriff's Office with a portion of a decal found by him approximately twelve miles due east of Castle Rock, Washington, in a remote area. [redacted] stumbled upon this decal. The area where [redacted] discovered this was near Toutle River Park.

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A review of the decal found by [redacted] revealed it was made of white plastic with dark red lettering. The decal was torn but read "...ergency..it handle, aft air stair, to operate, access door, pull on re..., ..dle. Lock wire will bre..., ..hen handle is pulled". At the bottom of the decal where the letters and numbers BAC27DPA.

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[redacted] indicated he is maintaining the original decal found by [redacted] but provided a Polaroid photograph of the decal for the FBI.

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Interviewed on 11/8/78 at Longview, Washington File # SE 164-81

by [redacted] Date dictated 11/14/78

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The following outline is the result of many hours of research
by [redacted] and we be-

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live that this information will lead to the arrest and conviction
of "Dan B. Cooper", and the return of the money taken.

Dan B. Coopers "ILLUSIONS"

A. The public and the FBI believe the following:

1. On November 24, 1971 Northwest Orient flight 305 left
Washington DC for Portland Oregon, then Seattle Washington.

2. Shortly before landing in Seattle a note was given to
a stewardess to relay the following information to the pilot

a. I have a bomb in my briefcase;

b. Do the following: Relay I will exchange all 36 passengers
for \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, and 4 parachutes.

3. All the passengers, plus 2 stewardesses were released in
exchange for the above.

4. Money and chutes on board, Cooper positively identified
as being on board the aircraft - Aircraft now lifts off.

a. 8 fighter jets now tail the aircraft at slow speed, with
the door in the tail section of the aircraft open, all the way
to Reno Nevada.

1. All the fighter pilots report that no one left the aircraft

b. The aircraft now lands, FBI agents and police engulf the
aircraft and are convinced that Cooper did not get off the aircraft
in Reno Nevada.

c. Logical assumption is to assume that Cooper had to
parachute off the aircraft between Seattle and Reno Nevada.

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1. The search now starts for Coopers body, and the money.

a. everyone is throughly convinced that mr. Cooper is without a doubt dead.

b. 5 years later still no evidence to indicate that Cooper had indeed jumped. The money is still missing. Not one of the \$20 dollar bills has ever turned up in circulation.

d. Cooper is now made a national hero, the public, and the FBI are still stumped as to the whereabouts of Cooper or the money.

The following information has been abbreviated to indicate our main findings.

A. Flight 305 starts as a routine flight from Washington DC to Portland, then Seattle.

1. Mr. X dressed as himself now leaves DC for Seattle.

a. Mr. or Mrs. X upon arrival in Portland departs the aircraft with the portland passengers, even though his ticket axually reads to Seattle.

b. Mr. or MrsX now changes clothing, and now is ready to re-board the aircraft as a ticketed passenger known as Mr. Dan Cooper.

2. Just prior to touchdown Mr. Dan Cooper hands the stewardess a note indicating her to have the pilot to do the following:

A.I have a bomb in my briefcase have the pilot relay the following:

1. I will exchange all the passengers aboard for \$200,000 and 4 parachutes.

2. The return message came that we will follow your instructions as indicated if you release the passengers first.

B. Passengers were now released as asked to do, in good faith.

1. Before the passengers were released off the aircraft the following took place as scheduled.

a. Cooper now changes back into his original clothing of Mr. X.

1. A crewmember, most likely the 2nd officer puts on the clothing that Cooper originally had on, to complete the second part of Cooper.

2. 35 passengers, plus Mr. or Mrs. X and 2 stewardesses now depart the aircraft, all of these people probably state that they saw Cooper on board the aircraft. (Actually they must have been convinced that the 2nd officer was Cooper at this point.)

3. Actually you have 2 people playing themselves, and Cooper. Mr. X plays himself, then Cooper until the plane lifts off, upon which he resumes his real identity, creating the illusion that there are 5 people on the aircraft upon take off, when in reality only 4 are indeed aboard.

3. Money and chutes are now put upon the aircraft, and the flight now lifts off for Reno Nevada.

A. 8 fighter jets now trail the aircraft all the way to Reno.

1. The aircraft flies at slow speed, and low with the door in the tail open to create the illusion that Cooper would indeed jumpout.

B. On the aircraft 4 crewmembers, not 5 - because there was no Cooper - complete the following:

1. All the evidence aboard the aircraft must be destroyed.

a. The dummy chutes, \$200,000, and any other evidence is now all burned. YES I SAID THAT THEY DID INDEED BURN EVERY LAST 20 DOLLAR BILL OF THE \$200,000. -THE ILLUSION IS NOW COMPLETE- NO COOPER, NO MONEY, NOCHUTES, NO-EVIDENCE ARRIVES IN RENO NEVADA. -

4. Upon touchdown in Reno the fighterpilots now state that Cooper did not jump, and that nothing left that aircraft.

2. The FBI and police now engulf the aircraft, certain that Mr . Cooper is aboard. After a through search of the aircraft, and crew, they are convinced that Mr. Cooper had indeed jumped without them detecting his jump.

THE GREATEST MADIGICAL PERFORMANCE EVER HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED,
WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE AUDINCE --THE WHOLE WORLD.

1. The crew of this aircraft were nothing but actors that were probably paid very well to put on this fine performance.

2. You must realize that the money was not the motive in this fine madigical feat, the money was no more than a mere stage prop that had to be burned to complete this fine series of illusions.

3. This shows you something about our Mr. or Mrs. Cooper. Cooper has to be a very well to do person, such as an actor, or magician.

4. In 5 years the FBI has been trying to find some evidence to indicate that Mr. Cooper jumped, and in 5 years they have not been able to prove this fact, no body, parachutes, or money has ever been found.

The above information has been presented to you to be notorized and signed [redacted] to represent the research that [redacted] have concluded, that in our opinions may lead to the arrest and conviction of Mr. or Mrs. Dan B. Cooper, and accomplices. Therefore Mr. X also known as Dan B. Cooper, has his name on the passenger list in the FBI files, and we have been denied permission to look at this list by the FBI.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this 9th day of December, 1976.

DB Cooper-31424

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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Nov 25-1976

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Courthouse, 620 SW Main
Portland, Oregon, 97205
Dick Dyer, F.B.I. Agent

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am sure glad to read about
the Grand Jury there indicting Mr.
D.B. Cooper. Because I would like
to see him brought to justice and
soon too and it can be done now too
because the Old Devil St. Peter Matt 16:22-27
and his seven supposed to be angels
have been overcome by The 55 Highest
in Heaven and me here and this job
has taken a while too 18 years is a long
time to be fighting these evil so + so
and I am very happy to say that it is
finished and please don't take my word
for it and ask for Verification of it
and ask for Divine Guidance too
from The Creator God Jehovah, The Real

Divine & Holy Universal Intelligence, and he
sure to use the word Real so you can bypass
any & all of the Old Devil³ impersonators and
receive the Truth for a change and there
you will be willing to use it after you get it
too, I was given a patentable idea 18 years ago
and it is much needed too but I kept getting
negative answers from my patent attorney
in Washington so I finally decided that the
Old Devil was behind this action so this is
when I volunteered to overcome him but
within a day or two Jennus who is one of
the Seven Spirits of God let me know
that the Devil had Seven Angels who had to
be overcome too so I quietly accepted it
and have been working on it ever since
but it is now finished and this Shyacker
can be brought to justice now because
I get pertinent information from the
55 Christian Elders in Heaven (my
Heaven Connection) so his real name

is

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[redacted] and he lives in
St. Landersdale, Florida. And he still
has the \$200,000.00 intact waiting for the

DB Cooper-31426

Status of Limitations to run out, He hangs
around the Le Club a Boat Club and is a
Codsinner of a Open Sea Speed Boat with
[redacted] there, and the reason

that he never left any clues is because
this and the murder of Senator Leroy's Daughter
Valerie were supposed to be perfect crimes
and signal all the Crooks in the U.S.A.
to get on the Ball and make things really
miserable for the Decent Folks here so
he had the Help of the Devil and His Sister
and His Nephew the Antichrist believe
it or not and so did [redacted]
the man who murdered Senator Leroy's Daughter

[redacted] in Las Vegas, Nevada.

and he is armed and should be considered
dangerous and the knife this man used
has never been found as yet and I
believe that it is in a dematerialized
state some place and the reason that
Cooper never left any clues is because
when he left the Plane with the Money
the old Devil & His Sister & His Nephew demater-
ialized Him & the Money and whisked Him
through the Air all the way across the

N.S.A. then to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and
set him down in his own back yard then
materialized him & the money again and
you have a perfect Crime almost, they
didn't count on my friends in the spirit
world giving me this information, my
Divine & Holy Guide was Venus one
of the Seven Spirits of God and
I would like to add she was a very
good one too, so I urgently suggest
that both these men be brought in for
a questioning and given Lie Detector
Tests plus Truth Serum and have
Confessions typed up for them to sign
when they admit their guilt, also I
have written about a dozen letters
volunteering information about certain
crimes to the main office in Washington D.C.
and a female employee there has
been intercepting them and hiding them
in the "A" File and her name is [REDACTED]
so please call Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
and tell him about this and find
those letters and act on them and that
everyone who is given a Lie Detector

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test is also given: Truth Serum too to
make sure that they tell the Truth
or so you can discover the Truth &
in this area a man by the name of
[redacted] is holding [redacted]
[redacted] who is miss^{b6}
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from her home in East Seattle, Washington
and there is a \$19,000.00 reward for her
this man works at a Feed Lot (Milburn)
38 1/2 miles from Deming on Route 26, this is
near Hatch, New Mexico. His license plate
on his car did read Texas [redacted], also^{b6}
^{b7C}
in this area lives the man who sent the
Bomb through the mail and killed a Judge
John J. Lawless of Pasco, Washington. ^{\$19,000.00 reward}
His name is [redacted] and I^{b6}
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have heard his name mentioned at the
Farmers Market here and they also sell
Powder there too, I heard his name
mentioned in the Feed & Seed section.
also in this area & Arizona & Texas is
the Outlet for a gang of Indian jewelry
thieves who stole Indian jewelry at
Albuquerque, New Mex. there is a \$25,000.00^{reward}
for this one then about three months later

at Santa Fe, New Mexico; then about 3 months
later at San Francisco, California. then about
3 months later at Truth or Consequences, New
Mexico. these people should be brought
to justice too and just as soon as it is
intelligently possible and if you send
someone here I will give them the names
and show them the locations of most of this
Artlets, one is in El Paso, Texas and two
are in Arizona and three in New Mexico
not in this area. There is one murderer
in El Paso, Texas too and two murderers
in Anthony, New Mexico. there is a small
reward for these three through the El Paso,
Herald Post (paper). I have turned them
in there but evidently no action has
been taken, the Silver Dimes that were stolen
on the East Coast are at the Danbury Mint at
Westport, Connecticut. There is two million
Dollars in Stolen Money buried at Central
Argyle, Nova Scotia. from a Brim's Money
Truck Robbery at Boston I believe, and
I am waiting right now for the
Good Lord Jesus Christ and His Angels
to Come & Pick up the Devil and this

seem supposed to be Angels and any
other hidden enemies here and start
processing them a good riddance too.
So please call Mr. Kelley and give him
the information and that [redacted] b6 b7C

should be charged with Obstructing
Justice and Obtaining Money under
false pretenses. I believe, also
I believe that the Devil has threatened
lots of Law enforcement people with
Death if they do their jobs and some
F.B.I. people are among them too,
so they have to be told that the Devil
has been overcome by his Angels and
that the Creator God Jehovah has
control over them and they can now do
their jobs with out any interference
from the evil ones.

please act on all these things and I
sure can use the reward monies too as
the Devil has been stopping any additional
income to me.

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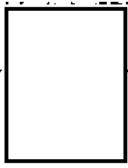
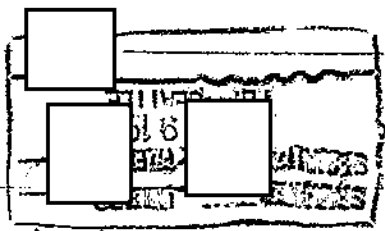
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For Mail Please use

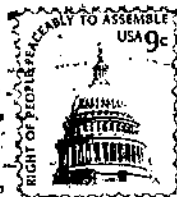


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Mr. Dick Dyer
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Courthouse
620 S.W. Main St.
Portland,
Oregon.



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DB Cooper-31435

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164-81-7728

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
February 3, 1976

Mr. Mel Davidson
7308 Muirwood Avenue
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Thank you for your note expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the FBI is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

At the present time I can think of nothing for you to do that would aid us, however, if you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the FBI and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your note and interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-31436

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Special Agent in Charge

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7308 Minnwood Ave
Boise, Ida. 05

Pho. 376-9349)

Dear Madam: after 5³⁰ pm

In regard to Inquirer
paper) of Skyjacker —

How were the \$20.-Bo
marked, if any? I rec-
eived - 1-20.- from Bears
Cashier - 12-12-75 With an
unusual X on right-side,
face up, which, I spent at
Albertsons, or Grand Central
But, Banked here, so far.

I need other data, also,
as I do some investigation
of things & people, & have an
act for it. So, if, I can do
any good - will call Emma.
I'm off Forest Service, part
of winter.

any-place, if weather-
permits), I might go, could
be away several days. ^{approx.} I
thank you. Mel Davidson
any info. to [redacted]

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Spec. Agent in Charge,
F - B - I,
915 Second Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

DB Cooper-31439 (98174)

I contacted you over
telephone and informed
you [redacted] may
be J. D. Cooper.

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By my investigation
I find he left Seattle
early in the morning
that day, didn't get back
to Seattle until a week
later, to his pal. in a [redacted]
house and [redacted]
was in [redacted]

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why should I think
I am by him in line up?

**Budget
Rent a Car**

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~~of~~ or his wedding picture
as [redacted]

To my selection he is
capable of such a job.
a piecey smooth worker

I am [redacted] I'll
keep in contact when
needed can give more info
if needed

Use personal calligraphy
in times to contact me

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**Budget
Rent a Car**

MA 2-1962



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Sub: R
MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

On 12/12/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, provided the attached
letter to Special Agent CHARLES FARRELL of the Seattle
Division.

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The writer of the attached letter is obviously
confused and the letter itself does not make any sense.

No further investigation will be conducted con-
cerning this particular aspect of captioned crime at this
time and this information is filed in the miscellaneous
letter file.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED]
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SERIALIZED	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
FBI-SEATTLE		
[REDACTED]		



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31444

I contacted you over
telephone and informed
you [redacted] May

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he J. D. Cooper,
by my investigation
I find, he left Seattle
early in the morning
that day, didn't get back
to Seattle until a week
later, I, his pal. in a
house on [redacted]
has an [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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identify him in line up?

DB Cooper-31445

Budget Rent a Car

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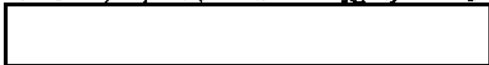
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DB Cooper-31446



~~Subject~~ by identifying District

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The very information that is
needed to identify the
1 - copy - master with
the [redacted] I'll

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keep in contact with

- Wanted to see some more info
of [redacted]

Very [redacted] and [redacted]
in [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted]

**Budget
Rent a Car**

MA 2-1962

DB Cooper-31448



(Do NOT open) Very Important,

Forward to the proper
authorities to F.B.I.

DB Cooper-31449

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile: 164-2111

Sub: R
MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

On 12/12/75, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, provided the attached
letter to Special Agent CHARLES FARRELL of the Seattle
Division.

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The writer of the attached letter is obviously
confused and the letter itself does not make any sense.

No further investigation will be conducted con-
cerning this particular aspect of captioned crime at this
time and this information is filed in the miscellaneous
letter file.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED]
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Sub R
164-81-6809

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SERIALIZED	[REDACTED]
FBI-SEATTLE	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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5010-110

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31450

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

DATE: 12/12/75

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB R - MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

Enclosed for the Kansas City Division is one (1) copy of a letter received by the Seattle Division from the

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[redacted]
[redacted] Missouri [redacted]

The Kansas City Division is requested to check the indices concerning [redacted] and advise Seattle what action deemed appropriate concerning the information contained in the enclosed letter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Kansas City (164-80) (Encl 1)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

[redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31451

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164-81-6781

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

DATE: 12/12/75

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB R - MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Kansas City (164-80) (Encl 1)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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5010-110

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31452

Sub R
164-81-6781

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Special Agent in Charge
F B I
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington - 98174

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you regarding the article that appeared in the "Enquirer Magazine" about the sky-jacker who escaped with \$200,000 cash.

I have been [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] If I pray and ask the Lord to give me an answer, he always tells me; even in natural matters such as this. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The Lord has told me the man's name you are looking for, his street address and city; and also the location of the money; so if you want me to help you, I would be more than happy to talk with you about this case or any other case.

Thank you for your kind attention to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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DB Cooper-31453

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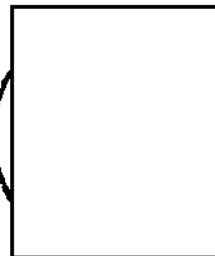
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[Redacted]

Get this real quick.



Phone-AREA



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Special Agent in Charge
F B I
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 9 98174

DB Cooper-31459

DB Cooper-31460

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 12, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any other specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

[Redacted]

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DB Cooper-31461

164-81-Sub R
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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 12, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any other specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DB Cooper-31462

164-81-6779 Sub R

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 11, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in the investigation of the D. B. Cooper affair. Essentially all of the details in the November 25 Inquirer article are correct and complete.

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated. If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact the Vancouver Resident Agency in Vancouver, Washington, and provide that information to the Special Agent that works in that office.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

[Redacted]
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DB Cooper-31463

164-81-^{Sub-R}6777

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 11, 1975

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in the investigation of the D. B. Cooper affair. Essentially all of the details in the November 25 Inquirer article are correct and complete.

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated. If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact the Vancouver Resident Agency in Vancouver, Washington, and provide that information to the Special Agent that works in that office.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-31464

164-81-6771 Sub R

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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 11, 1975

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and the assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

The information contained in your letter will be held in the strictest confidence and rest assured the appropriate action shall be taken.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-31465

164-81-6770 *Sub R*

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 11, 1975

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and the assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

The information contained in your letter will be held in the strictest confidence and rest assured the appropriate action shall be taken.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(3 - Seattle (164-81))

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[redacted]
Special Agent in Charge FBI
Seattle, WA 98174

Sub R

INDEX pg

Gentlemen; RE: SKYJACKER
D.B. COOPER
(ENQUIRER)

The picture in the Enquirer is a
very startling replica of a young
man I worked with. [redacted] He
was about [redacted] years of age. His
name was [redacted]
was in the Navy, [redacted]
in [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] He's been
[redacted]

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[redacted] The U.S. AIR
FORCE. I personally did not hear
any more about him.
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[redacted]
[redacted]
He would be [redacted] in 1971. He would be about 6' tall. He used to be careful about his figure so he would not be fat.

His employment was with [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
My telephone number is [redacted]

My memory is poor on this matter because I had no reason to remember explicit details.

Yours very truly

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, FBI
915 SECOND AVENUE
SEATTLE
WA 98174

DB Cooper-31471

DB Cooper-31472

Gentlemen:

several times per year. What details can
you give of the Cooper affair.

Article in the Nov 2 B. Enquirer:

a lot of logging has been done in the
north side Kalamazoo river.

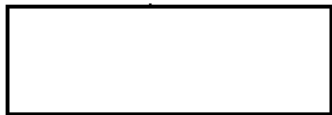
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*Special Agent F.B.I.
915 Sec Ave
Seattle
Wa. 98174*

DB Cooper-31474

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 2, 1975



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Dear Mr. :

Unfortunately, there remains only a limited number of copies of the ransom list. It therefore is not possible to send copies of the list to everyone requesting them.

Might I suggest, if you have a serial number you wish to check, to contact your local sheriff's office or bank as they should both be in possession of the ransom list.

As you know, it is only through the cooperation by citizens such as yourself that this crime might be solved. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)



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DB Cooper-31475

164-81-5765

The FBI Asks Enquirer Readers . . .

Help Us Find Skyjacker Who Escaped With \$200,000 Cash

The FBI has asked ENQUIRER readers to help crack the mystery behind one of the great unsolved crimes of the past 25 years — who and where is skyjacker D.B. Cooper?

A man using that name hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying \$200,000 in cash with him. No trace of him or the money has ever been found.

"Readers of The ENQUIRER could help us solve the mystery," said FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been working on the case since the hijacking. "Since we haven't found him, the case is still open and we're still looking."



SKYJACKER
FBI artist's version of the mysterious D.B. Cooper.

Cooper — a tall, dark-complexioned man neatly dressed in a business suit, topcoat and brown oxfords — hijacked a Portland-to-Seattle jet on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971.

He demanded that 10,000 \$20-bills be delivered to him at Seattle along with four parachutes — or he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials complied with his demand. In return, Cooper allowed the 36 passengers and two of the three stewardesses to leave the plane.

He then ordered the pilot to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 mph at 10,000 feet with the wing flaps down. He ordered the crew members to stay in the cockpit.

A few minutes later in the dark skies over Oregon, Cooper unlatched the

jet's rear boarding ramp and jumped out, wearing one of the parachutes.

The plane was flying at 196 mph, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero and there were winds of up to 50 mph. As far as is known, Cooper wore no goggles or protective clothing.

Using a computer, the FBI calculated he parachuted into a 24-square-mile area on the Washington-Oregon border near the rugged shores of Lake Merwin in an area of dense woods and craggy foothills, almost impossible in many places.

"For him to have gotten down uninjured would have been a tremendous feat or a tremendous stroke of luck," said Himmelsbach.

If Cooper died that night, no one has ever admitted finding his body — or the \$200,000 ransom.

"Let's assume Cooper didn't survive the jump," Himmelsbach said in explaining how ENQUIRER readers could help.

"That means there is someone somewhere who went missing about that time and has never returned. And even if Cooper did survive, he may not have returned to his family.

"So, we'd be interested in information from ENQUIRER readers about any missing person who might fit Cooper's description.

"If he did survive the jump, that means that unless he is very careful about spending the money a little at a time, he might be noticeable by any changes in his life-style. If he was not a wealthy man and he started making purchases beyond his means, then this is something to look for.

"ENQUIRER readers, especially bank tellers and others who regularly handle money, also could help by scanning their \$20 bills and checking them against the list of missing bills."

Anyone who might have specific information that might help solve this

mystery should call or write their local police or FBI office or write to: Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98174.

Do not send any anonymous information. Authorities may wish to contact you to confirm the information, so be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

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**How Right Clothes
Make You Look Slim**

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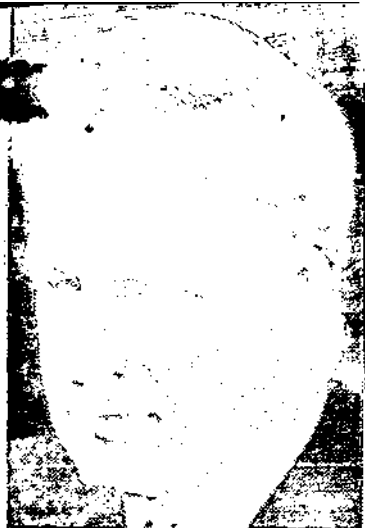
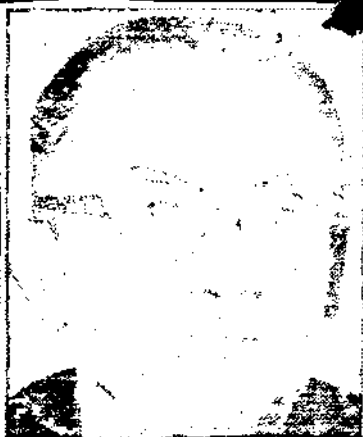
ant Ford's Big Shake-Up...

PREDICTED HEADS AT WHITE HOUSE

Kissinger & Others in Cabinet

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FIRED: William Colby (left) lost job as CIA Director and James Schlesinger was ousted as Defense Secretary.

If you suffer from insomnia, never read, eat or watch TV in bed, advises sleep expert Dr. Perry Nicassio.

"Unless your problem is a physical one, the way to overcome insomnia is quite simple," he says. "When you're ready to go to bed, be ready to go to sleep — and condition your mind to that idea.

"If you can't fall asleep within 30 minutes after getting into bed, get up and go into another room until you feel ready for sleep. Then go back to bed and try again. If you're still awake after 30 minutes, get up again.

"While it may take a couple of weeks or more of comparatively sleepless nights, most insomniacs will begin to develop the habit of going to

bed by a physical problem, or major psychological trouble, treatment by a physician or psychiatrist is indicated."

Dr. Nicassio, a clinical psychologist, said millions suffer from some form of insomnia at some point in their lives.

"Insomniacs can be young, middle-aged or old, and from all walks of life," he noted.

"Among prime candidates for insomnia are middle-class

*Any time you wish to erase
hard work is the best eraser!*

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Agent in Charge
F. B. I., Seattle

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Dear Sir:

This may seem preposterous to you in view of the one man involved but there certainly seems a likeness between the two - especially allowing for the four years time lapse.

If this be a false alarm, then please do forgive me for causing you time and trouble.

Sincerely,

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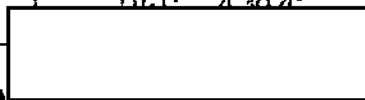
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I have never seen [redacted] except in pictures.

DB Cooper-31480

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*Another good
one!*



Agent - in - Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

DB Cooper-31482

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975



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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

Specifically, the reward for the \$200,000 is \$25,000 or 15% of any amount returned less than the full amount. As to your second request, unfortunately copies of maps of that area are not available.

If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher,
Special Agent in Charge

1) - Addressee
3) - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-31483

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164-81-6762

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November 22, 1975

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Attn: [redacted] Agent.

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Dear Sir:

In reading your article in the November 25, 1975 issue of the National Enquirer about skyjacker D. B. Cooper, I have again become intrigued with this mystery, and propose towards its solution, with an unusual and Unique approach.

I must know the following information:

- (1) What is the disposition of the \$200,000 if found? Returned to Airline -- Reward -- How much or what per cent etc.
- (1) If you have three(3) copies of maps, better area designation of 25 square mile area where subject jumped, than standard road map or states will supply.

Please forward as soon as possible requested information and material, if available, and I will contact you at a later date.

Very truly yours,

[redacted signature]

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Ph: [redacted]

* DB Cooper-31484

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn: , Agent

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

98174

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DB Cooper-31485

Let me, Let you know who
I, Am.

I AM

[redacted] that's why I wanted
that Portland - Seattle - plane
flowing at 200 mph at 10,000 ft.
With flaps down over my spot
in OREGON, and I have ~~100.00~~
of the Cortis money. tax free
Although I didn't get to spend
much time at "LAKA MERWIN"
I enjoyed every minute of it

and I don't have too much
time before I am really

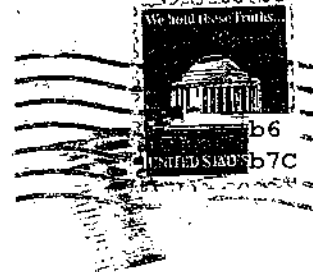
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I just wanted you
to know that I'm still
around

DB Cooper-31486



Special Agent in Charge F.B.I.

915 Second Ave

Seattle, Washington

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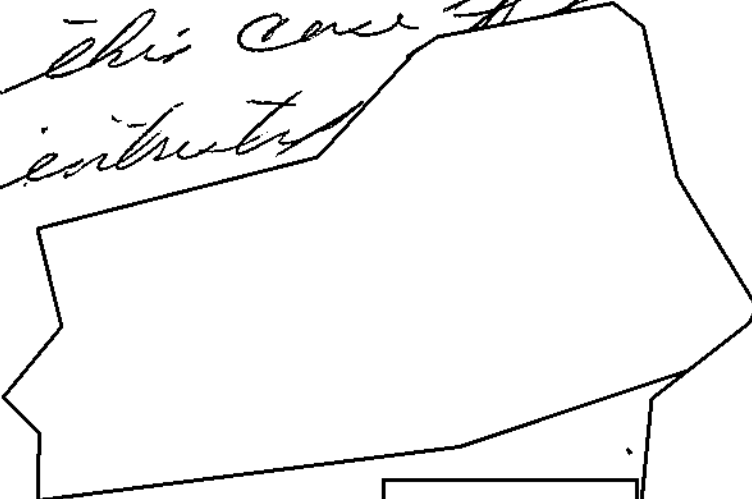


CALLING HOURS FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

DB Cooper-31488

Dear Sir

I just read the article
in Enquirer and I am
writing to you because I
have some feeling about
this case if you are
interested

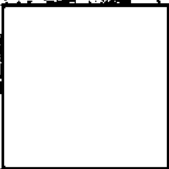


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*Special Agent
in Charge.
915 Second Ave
Seattle, Wash.
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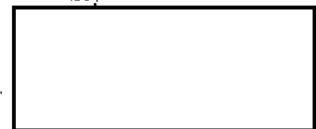
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FBI

Sir

Would you send me a list of all
serial numbers from the \$20 dollar
bills in the D.B. Cooper case.

Thank you.

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Special Agent in Charge, F.B.I.
915 2nd Avenue,
Seattle Wash.
98174

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DB Cooper-31493

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
November 26, 1975



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Dear :

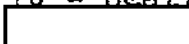
Thank you for your letter concerning the D. B. Cooper skyjacking. Your thoughts on this matter are much appreciated.

As you know, a crime such as this cannot be solved without the help of private citizens like yourself.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)



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DB Cooper-31494

164-81-Sub R

18 November, 1975

G2, HQ - ATO, HEC & NASA

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Prescott, Arizona

No pay for this

PK

Special Agent in charge
FBI

Sus J
Sus K

915 E. Second Ave.

Seattle, Wash., 98174

Sir:

That's odd! I was just
writing to you on a theory
about that "Sky jacker" story
in the Nov. 25, 1975 Edition I
got yesterday & my phone
rang.

I keep getting people wanting
[redacted] here in Prescott, b6
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Their phone number is [redacted]

So I out of curiosity looked
up their phone number today
& odd! The name [redacted]

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Not D.B. Cooper like the [redacted]

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skyjacker - But [redacted]
When you say em they "sound"
alike.

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The [redacted] lives
According to the Press (Phone Book)

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Whatever [redacted] is? [redacted] I guess?

I looked it up in the Phone
Book - But it is not a mobile

[redacted]

I hadn't even thought about
the wrong numbers calls I
keep getting - till my phone
rang this morning. Co-incidence.
huh.

Most probably the guy here's
initials being "similar" don't
mean ~~same~~ either. But it is
odd!

Maybe the guy you're seeking
is related to this [redacted]

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I don't know their ages nor
what they look like!

One day my phone rang & my
said: [redacted] " & I said

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" No this is [redacted] then
realized he was [redacted]
[redacted]!

He'd been calling [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

(I think?)

I knew I had a friend waiting me
to [redacted]

Got my own number - on my

[redacted]

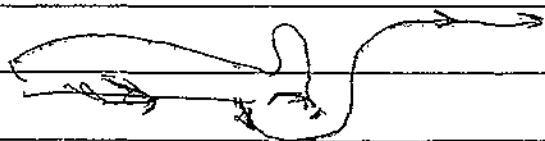
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giving me hell! I've survived the

[redacted]

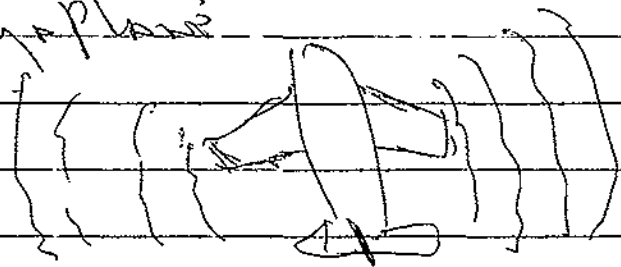
It might behave you to have
the Atomic Theorist figure out

from the height of an object is



Thrown thusly at that 196 mph. speed
the air density - earth axis - power,
Dry eye. You may be anywhere
from 150 to 300 miles off the
coast your figures.

There's a rippling of air - Displace
By a plane



It's like when a pebble is dropped
into a pool - with ever widening
ripples.

Did that guy take all 4 chairs
with him or just the one?

At 10,000 ft a guy gets
The Bears without oxygen if

He doesn't freeze to death yet.
I know his idea of "turning in"
& of course I got stuck yet
testing over the how have Deserd
An Army professor old o'
Edwards AFB. "Detail"

It was freezing at 10,000 ft
& hot as hell on the ground.

If that Skyjumper Trip down
was damp - his chute probably
froze & broke & you'd not
even find a grease spot.

Wash AFB. Riverside, Calif
lost a Sgt. out of a plane (dunno
what altitude) & no chute. They
have never found a trace of him.

Hopefully he died before he hit.
Well it could be your configurations
you put into the computer were
wrong.

The guy may have skydived
some few thousand feet
too before opening his chute -

Well Sir Dunn? if anything
I've said will be of any help?

If the guy carried the
money in a suitcase - it may
have dropped from his grasp.
If he'd stitched it on his
person - it could have whipped
off his person & scattered to
the four winds.

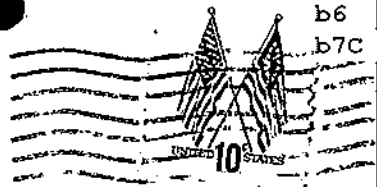
Well thought you'd like
to know of my co-incidence
phone call.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Prescott, Arizona



Special Agent in charge
F.B.I.
915 East Second Ave.
Seattle, Wash.,

98174

DB Cooper-31501

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
November 26, 1975



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Dear :

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the FBI is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the FBI and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter, and good luck in your college endeavors and future career.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)


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Nov 19, 1965
Wed. 10:30 AM

To whom it may concern:

I would like to say first of all. This is no Prank letter. I am very honest in what I'm about to say.

I'm sure you will find humor in what I'm about to say. But I assure you. I may not know much. But what I do know I know well.

If I had the opportunity to work for the F.B.I. and was allowed the time and funds necessary I am sure I could shed light on the whereabouts of said - O.B. Cooper and the missing \$200,000 cash.

I can not explain it all in this letter. I don't have all the information needed.

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I do not have any psychic powers I am nobody special I'm just me.

all I can tell you in this letter is I am sincere in what I'm saying.

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in [redacted] I pride myself on knowing what a person will do when he's being pursued by some one.

If I had the chance I believe I could help. But the chance to try is what I need.

Please don't think I'm trying to beg a job - I already have one - I'm ass [redacted]

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This is not some kind of joke - I'm being very honest.

Please do not find Homer in
this letter -

Thank you



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The FBI Asks ENQUIRER Readers . . .

Help Us Find Skyjacker Who Escaped With \$200,000 Cash

The FBI has asked ENQUIRER readers to help crack the mystery behind one of the great unsolved crimes of the past 25 years — who and where is skyjacker D.B. Cooper?

A man using that name hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying \$200,000 in cash with him. No trace of him or the money has ever been found.

"Readers of The ENQUIRER could help us solve the mystery," said FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been working on the case since the hijacking. "Since we haven't found him, the case is still open and we're still looking."

Cooper — a tall, dark-complexioned man neatly dressed in a business suit, topcoat and brown oxfords — hijacked a Portland-to-Seattle jet on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971.

He demanded that 10,000 \$20-bills be delivered to him at Seattle along with four parachutes — or he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials complied with his demand. In return, Cooper allowed the 36 passengers and two of the three stewardesses to leave the plane.

He then ordered the pilot to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 mph at 10,000 feet with the wing flaps down. He ordered the crew members to stay in the cockpit.

A few minutes later in the dark skies over Oregon, Cooper unlatched the

jet's rear boarding ramp and jumped out, wearing one of the parachutes.

The plane was flying at 196 mph, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero and there were winds of up to 50 mph. As far as is known, Cooper wore no goggles or protective clothing.

Using a computer, the FBI calculated he parachuted into a 24-square-mile area on the Washington-Oregon border near the rugged shores of Lake Merwin in an area of dense woods and craggy foothills, almost impenetrable in many places.

"For him to have gotten down uninjured would have been a tremendous feat or a tremendous stroke of luck," said Himmelsbach.

If Cooper died that night, no one has ever admitted finding his body — or the \$200,000 ransom.

"Let's assume Cooper didn't survive the jump," Himmelsbach said in explaining how ENQUIRER readers could help.

"That means there is someone somewhere who went missing about that time and has never returned. And even if Cooper did survive, he may not have returned to his family.

"So, we'd be interested in information from ENQUIRER readers about any missing person who might fit Cooper's description.

"If he did survive the jump, that means that unless he is very careful about spending the money a little at a time, he might be noticeable by any changes in his life-style. If he was not a wealthy man and he started making purchases beyond his means, then this is something to look for.

"ENQUIRER readers, especially bank tellers and others who regularly handle money, also could help by scanning their \$20 bills and checking them against the list of missing bills."

Anyone who might have specific information that might help solve this



SKYJACKER
FBI artist's version
of the mysterious
D.B. Cooper.

DB Cooper-31506

mystery should call or write their local police or FBI office or write to: Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98174.

Do not send any anonymous information. Authorities may wish to contact you to confirm the information, so be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

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Second Avenue, Seattle Washington,
98174

DB Cooper-31508

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private assistance is much appreciated.

If you have any other specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted]

Philip T. Basher
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-31509

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[Redacted]
November 22, 1975

SWS R.

Special Agent in Charge
FBI, 915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to a picture and story in the National Enquirer this week on a man known as D.B.Cooper skyjacker. You probably receive hundreds of letters from people who saw a resemblance to someone.

Have no reason to think or suspect the man, the picture made me think of, he is not extra tall, he might be 6ft (medium hgt) in his early fifties (probably) in good physical condition, looks youthful, in a mature way. He was [Redacted]

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As you can see, I do not know him on a close basis, I wouldn't have known he was here [Redacted]. Feel it unfair to name him unless you consider it important. I have no reason whatsoever to think he would be involved in any criminal action. I showed the picture to [Redacted] and he thought it looked like [Redacted] when he was young, ha/ha. I don't know why I am writing this, I sure don't want to cause trouble, however the thing is haunting me. Guess I am just nosy.

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DB Cooper-31510

Sincerely yours, [Redacted]

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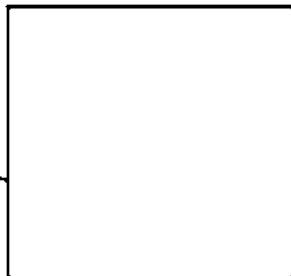
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Special Agent in Charge
FBI, 915 Second Avenue,
Seattle, Washington 98174



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[REDACTED] X
Area [REDACTED]

November 21, 1975

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Person:

I read the skyjacker story on page two of the November 25, 1975 issue of "The National Enquirer," and ran the information through my private computer.

The read-out is as follows; THERE WAS NO PROBLEM WITH 196 MPH SPEED, 7 DEGREES BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURE, AND UP TO 50 MPH WINDS. D. B. DID NOT MAKE THE INDICATED PARACHUTE JUMP. THE CREW MEMBERS LIED. THE CREW MEMBERS AND D. B. WERE CO-CONSPIRATORS.

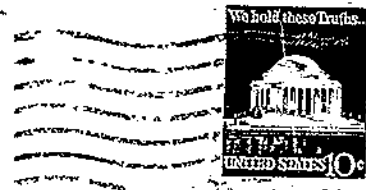
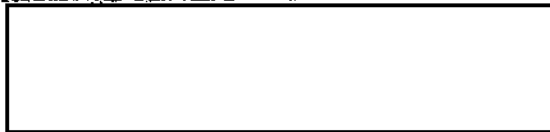
Sincerely,

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

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DB Cooper-31514



SKYJACKER

photo version

forces are —
“But nobody should know the situation where the wife stays home while the husband works — that’s solitary confinement. The toughest thing about being a wife is the isolation.”

Cloris, who has five children by Englund, said their mar-



DB Cooper-31515

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hers in

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Dear Sir,

I read your article about the sky-jacker, D.J. Cooper and later came across the article on [redacted] b6 b7C

As you can see even here the resemblance is very great. I am not saying he is your man but the looks are very similar. Good luck in finding your man and thank you for taking the time to read this letter. b6 b7C

Sincerely [redacted]

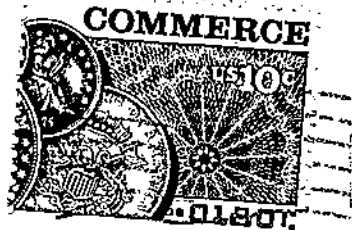
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Special Agent in Charge
FBI
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

DB Cooper-31517

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915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
December 8, 1975

Dorothy G. Griffin
40 Conino Alto -
12102 Mill Valley, CA 94941

Dear Mrs. Griffin:

Thank you for your letter expressing your willingness to help in solving one of the most mysterious crimes of the decade. As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working quite diligently to solve this crime and any assistance by private citizens is much appreciated.

If you have any more specific information of value, please do not hesitate to contact your local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and provide that information to them.

Thank you again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

Philip T. Basher,
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge; F.B.I.
915 2nd Ave; Seattle, Washington
98174

Sorry don't have a phone.
Can't afford one. Age 64
retired on Social Security and
disability.

I sincerely hope this
reaches you. Am enclosing
self addressed and stamped en-
velope. so you send word. "letter
received."

Thank you;

Dorothy H. Griffin

40 Camino Alto - apt 12-102
Mill Valley, California
94941

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nose and eyes

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(see also flip side of photograph)
Black book in hand, take off 7/5/18 the

"IT'S DIVINE," says Shelley Winters of her love for Don Stroud, who confesses she's "one hell of a woman."

Medical School Researcher Reports . . .

Deadly Tumors in Animals

By CHARLES PARMITER

A housecat, a bulldog and an elephant have been relieved of deadly tumors by a remarkable heat treatment developed at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

The cat had a cancerous tumor in her nose, the bulldog a malignancy on the leg and the elephant a baseball-sized obstruction in his trunk. All three animals are free of their tumors since receiving the heat treatment at the university's Animal Resource Facility in Albuquerque.

"It has been known for years that heat kills cells, and that tumor cells are especially sensitive to heat," explained Dr.

By NEW MEXICO

nant tissue was destroyed."

Said Dr. Clint Hughes of Albuquerque, who diagnosed the cat's cancer and referred the case to Dr. Day:

"Since the cat was given this heat treatment 2½ years ago, there has been no indication of a return of the malignancy. I consider the animal cured."

As for the bulldog with a malignant tumor on the leg, Dr. Day said; "We gave the dog two treatments of 30 minutes each. That was 22 months ago, and there has been no recurrence of the tumor."

The elephant's problem,

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DIXON PREDICTED HEADS ROLL AT WHITE HOUSE

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Sed. & Al.

● Seattle, Wash.

98174

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Dorothy L. Griffin
40 Camino Alto - 12102
Mill Valley, Cal.
94941

DB Cooper-31523

DECEMBER 5, 1974

FROM: [REDACTED]

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ATTN: F B I AGENT

REGARDING THE NW AIRLINES HI-JACK CASE
3 YEARS AGO INVOLVING COOPER

THIS IS TO REPORT AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED
AT THE

[REDACTED]
CASTLE ROCK, WASHINGTON
UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
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CASTLE ROCK, WASH.
PHONE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAYS THE SAME EVENING AND APPROXIMATE TIME
THAT THE HI-JACK TOOK PLACE

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THIS TO THE SHERIFF AT THE
TIME AND THE SHIRIFF KIND OF LAUGHED AT HER.
HENCE SHE REFUSES TO REPORT THE INCIDENT FURTHER

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW I AM REPORTING THIS.

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Seattle, Washington 98174
December 9, 1974

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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter dated December 3, 1974 in which you express some well thought out theories concerning the D.B. Cooper hijacking. Rest assured that all leads pertaining to these theories have been thoroughly investigated by the Seattle Division of the FBI.

The FBI relies heavily on cooperation by concerned citizens such as yourself to solve those crimes over which it has jurisdiction. Thank you again for your thoughtful letter.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Seattle (164-81 Sub R)

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DB Cooper-31525

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

RE: SUB J - MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS
SUB R - MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

On 11/12/73, [REDACTED] turned over to Special Agent [REDACTED] a note which he found in a bottle at Belbay and Chegy Road in northern Washington.

The note read as follows, "dated 11/12/72, in 1970 I stole more money than you would believe!, then parachuted and escaped 3.6 million dollars of unmarked one hundred dollar bills has been hidden somewhere in Bellingham, WA direction, train tunnel #21 north going south under tie #4. Yours truly, COOPER"

The above letter is being retained in the 1A portion of Seattle file 164-81 and the above information is included here for information purposes only.

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DB Cooper-31526

Dec. 3, 1974

Special Agent in Charge, FBI
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Near this third anniversary of D. B. Cooper's coup,
I want to make a suggestion to you in connection with some
information [redacted] I
do so knowing full well you probably already long since have
not only followed up my story as far as possible but
probably in ways I would not think about. But Cooper haunts
me, in a sense, nearly as much, perhaps, as he does you, and
hence I feel what I saw and thought then may bear repeating.

As prologue. let me say [redacted]

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(I am a little vague as to whether I told this particular part to
your [redacted] or to a [redacted] police officer to whom I
first reported [redacted]

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It now occurs to me (astno doubt it occurred to your people long ago) [redacted]

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I also gave your [redacted] man what I know is an extremely far-out suggestion that the FBI check into [redacted]

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Well, this is lengthy, and probably of no avail to you, but at least it's off my chest -- again.

Very truly yours [redacted]

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IN REPLY

NORRIS SERIAL 565

DB Cooper-31529

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED] C, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: [REDACTED] C, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: MURJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 1/19/74

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Re: Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 1/4/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of Northwest Orient Airlines (NAWL) cover letter and envelope and letter from [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington [REDACTED]

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Enclosed is forwarded for the information of Seattle. Writer in paragraph five states he has given this information to the FBI, but the information has been ignored.

[REDACTED] Minneapolis indices negative for [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will maintain contact with NAWL.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) [REDACTED]
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31530



NORTHWEST ORIENT

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

January 7, 1974

[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
110 South 4th Street
Room 392, U.S. Federal Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Dear [redacted]:

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Attached is correspondence indicating a solution to the D.B. Cooper case, giving details for the location and apprehension of the culprits involved, and the procedures to obtain our \$200,000.00.

Judging from this letter you can see that our president is plagued with all kinds of cranks. Yet we will keep accepting any information regarding this particular case in the hope that sometime a piece of information will be received that is factual and could aid in the solving of this case.

As indicated, I do not believe there is any valid information in the letter, but nonetheless we will pass it on to your department so that you may further investigate it. No stone should be left unturned in an attempt to solve this crime.

At your convenience, please advise us what your evaluation of this letter is.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and may you have a successful New Year.

Yours very truly,
NORTHWEST ORIENT

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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-31531

Seattle, Wa.

AIRMAIL



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EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
RE: "D.B. COOPER"

PERSONAL TO:

DONALD W. NYROP, PRESIDENT
Northwest Orient Airlines,
St. Paul-Minneapolis International Airport.
St. Paul, Minnesota,

55111

AIRMAIL

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DB Cooper-31532

EXPOSE

Friday, 27 December, 1971

Seattle, Wa. [redacted]

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Ronald W. Nyrop, President.
Northwest Orient Airlines.
Dear Sir;

Whether you believe the following information, and how I came to obtain it is a matter for you to decide. By rejecting the information, you are still minus \$250,000 and a maniac that has motivated hijacking and mass murdering aboard Airlines.

I am in no way affiliated with EVIL, or the hijacker "D.B. Cooper." I am a man of God, and when the time comes, you will know just how close I am walking with God. For the time being, we will let it stand, and get to the point...

"D.B. Cooper" ordered the aircraft to circle SEA-TAC airport, as you well know. You also know, although it is not general public information, that a tape recorder had been found that had been issuing orders to the pilot long after "Cooper" jumped. What you do not know (but God knows) is WHERE he jumped, and the disposition of the money. His letter to you sometime ago was a ~~psychological~~ psychological blunder, pointing out the fact that he lost the money bag after jumping from the aircraft, due to the force of the wind ripping it out of his hand. Before I reveal the locality of the ransom money, (and I can pinpoint the spot where you can recover it!) let me fill you in as to "Cooper's" ~~MISERY~~ plan of operation. In the first place, he had an accomplice, whom I will reveal a little later. "Cooper" as you have suspected, is a "fire jumper" for the National Forest Service. The very name "D.B. Cooper" means, Double Back (to) Cooper (Lake)!"

When the aircraft circled around above Sea-Tac Airport, "Cooper" bailed out, leaving the recorder running with directions, etc. He planned the jump so that the wind was coming from the Southwest at a certain rate of speed, and would blow him toward the North-northwest! His plan was to land in Cooper Lake, not far from Salmon La Sac, a public camping area. He miscalculated the wind and drift, and landed instead in LAKE KACHESS!

I have shared this information with the F.B.I. and also the Secret Service. Both have stupidly ignored me, although it is the duty of the same to check all possible angles, wouldn't you think? The Secret Service is so secret, I wonder if they know what is real? But that is beside the point. It is just exasperation upon my part, so forgive me my ravings, will you?

Now to the meat of the subject, as I told the above "security" organizations: I know the exact whereabouts of "D.B. Cooper" and his accomplice, and also the EXACT SPOT that holds the money hidden from the human eye. I will go a little further and say that Cooper, who is about 35 years of age, and slightly, or a little more so, ~~has~~ bald, is enjoying the holidays at his leisure with his accomplice, a very attractive red-headed woman of about the same age who has a miniature sized dog as a pet. (A check of the passenger list at the time of the hijack, and the memory of one of the stewardesses will reveal this to you.) First things first!

You will find the two depraved and mad outlaws about four and one half miles in on a dirt road on the east side of Lake Kachess, which is, by the way, a dead end road. When you have captured them, and as God, even Jehovah the Father, is my witness, you WILL capture them, and the maximum penalty of DEATH is too good for them, you will then contact me at the above address, and I will lead you to the ransom money. I have tried several times to recover it, but I now know why I have been unable to. "Cooper" left the very unstable plastic explosives in the bag with the money, and only a qualified disposal man should handle it, when the bag is recovered. The bag is slightly torn and a few bills are missing, but "Ya can't win 'em all!"

I am mailing a copy of this letter to a friend of mine, [redacted] of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, knowing that he is an honest man, and that he will not foolishly reveal this information for the same reason you won't. Skepticism, until proof positive has been received. You have your information, and the rest is between you and God (if you believe God), or between you and the Devil, (because he would have you disbelieve so that the murder and abominations that are continuing to happen because of the desperado fame of this man has gone unchecked).

[redacted] name, by the way, [redacted], and when these events have taken place, he is to have soul rights to the information and "Scoop." This is the will of my Heavenly Father. It is also Jehovah's will that I receive the reward for Cooper, and also for the ransom money, the total of which, as I believe, is \$50,000. Along with that, out of the goodness of your heart, you will present me, as a messenger of God, with two honorary lifetime tickets to all parts of the world on your airlines, and honoured by other airlines. This is not very much to ask, for I will not use them for my own pleasure, but to spread the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the name of our Father, JEHOVAH. God Bless you and good hunting;

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DB Cooper-31533

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 28, 1973

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[redacted]
Snohomish, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of December 2, 1973
in which you give us the benefit of your observations
concerning a method of capturing suspect "D. B. Cooper".

Your interest in this matter is much appreciated
and your thoughtfulness at taking the time to write us is
commendable.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

J. E. HILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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164-81-6032

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 12, 1973

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[Redacted]

Castle Rock, Colorado

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

Apropos to your request, there is attached a copy of the serial numbers that were paid in the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane out of Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. The FBI has not posted a reward in this case. I believe the reward you are referring to was published by the Oregon Journal in Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

- 1 - Addressee
- 1 - Seattle (164-81)

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper" on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the \$20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information, in addition to the \$1,000 reward being offered by the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon, there is a reward of \$25,000 being offered for the ransom money by Northwest Orient Airlines.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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See file

DB Cooper-31536

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Montesano, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing an interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper", on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

Due to the limited supply of the ransom lists and the great demand for them, it is impractical as well as impossible to make copies of this list available to the public. However, if you feel you might have one of the \$20 bills, you can call your local police or sheriff's office and check the serial number against their list. In addition, many banking institutions throughout the country have a copy of the ransom list.

For your information there is a reward of \$25,000 for the ransom money and an additional \$1,000 for the first missing \$20 bill turned in to the Oregon Journal newspaper in Portland, Oregon.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

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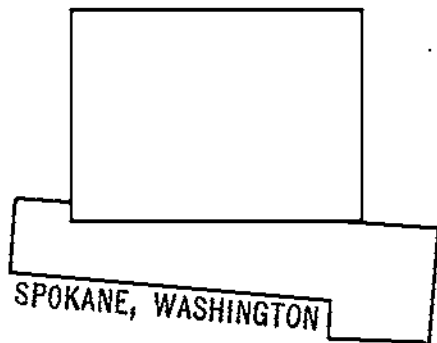
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DB Cooper-31537

DEC. 9 1973



Dear Sir - Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from the Oregon Journal so you'll know what I'm talking about. Can you send a list of those serial nos. to individuals like me + how much? — that's it + thanx for your time



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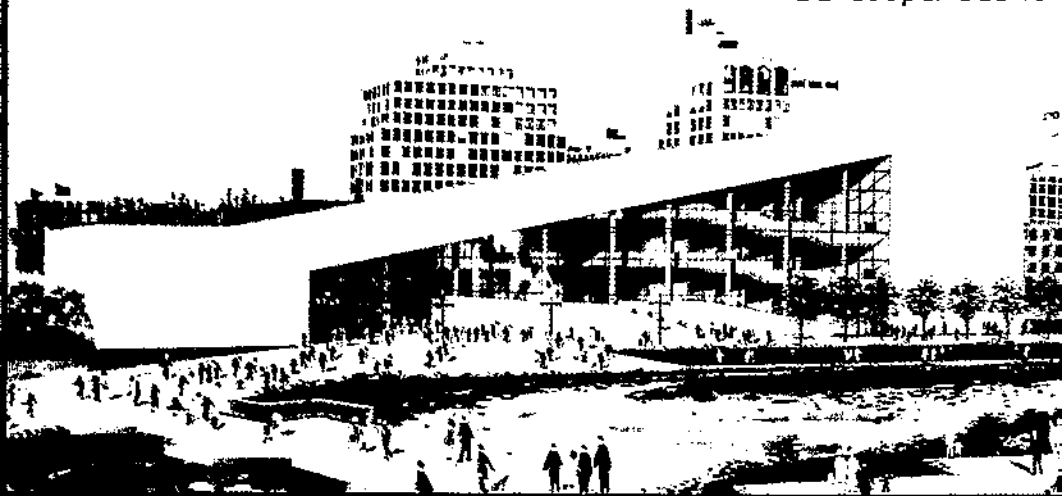
DB Cooper-31538



FROM THE VIRGINIA SLIMS COLLECTION.

DB Cooper-31539

DB Cooper-31540



Compliments of Seattle-First National Bank, Spokane, Washington

The Washington State Pavilion is one of the outstanding highlights of the planned World ecological exposition proposed for May 1, 1974 in Spokane. The building is a combined performing arts center and exhibit hall. The proposed cost is \$7.5 million in state funds.

Designed and engineered by: Walker, McGough, Foltz & Lyster, Architects and Engineers

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DB Cooper-31541

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Thank you for your expression of interest in locating some of the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker "D. B. Cooper" on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971.

There were 10,000 bills given to the hijacker after all of the serial numbers had been recorded by the FBI. The Journal is in the process of reproducing those serial numbers in installments over several days so that readers may check bills in their possession against the list.

The newspaper's publication of the list started on Thursday, Feb, 22, 1973.

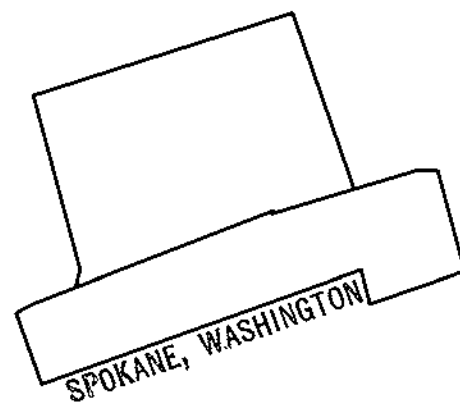
If it is impractical for you to see copies of the newspaper, may we suggest that you inquire at the closest FBI office to you whether you may obtain or inspect a copy of the FBI's official list. The telephone number of your nearest FBI OFFICE is usually found in the inside cover of your telephone book.

If you do discover that you have one of the missing bills, The Journal will pay you \$1,000 for it if it is the first one to be turned in.

Good luck.

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"air-mail"

DEC. 9 1973



[Redacted]
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON [Redacted]

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Special Agent
F.B.I.

1015 2nd
Seattle, Wash.

98104

DEC. 9 1973

DB Cooper-31546



DEC. 9 1973

DB Cooper-31547

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

If possible will you send me a listing of the serial numbers involved in the Cooper airline extortion platf~

Thank you.

MILWAUKEE WI

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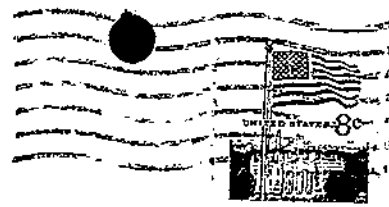
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DB Cooper-31548

MILWAUKEE WI



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington

DB Cooper-31549

December 2nd 1973

Dear Sir:

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I've dreamed up a plan, for your evaluation, to help snare in D.B. Cooper.

Have the word spread that a movie producer wants to do another historical first, by having the guy who did the original crime be the actor, acting himself; in the movie "D.B. Cooper's Event & After."

\$250,000⁰⁰ plus 10% to him for his acting, story, and name, **D.B. COOPER.**

Contact

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

DB Cooper-31550

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Sincerely yours [Signature]

[Redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington

DB Cooper-31551

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F.B.I. —

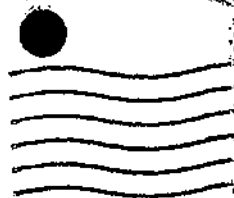
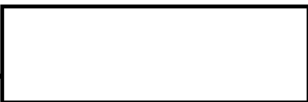
Hear Sirs :-

We take in a few \$20 bills so I thought I'd keep my eyes open for one of the bills that was taken by Cooper therefore if it is possible, I'd like a list of those serial numbers please.

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Raphael
National Gallery
of Art

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Wash,*

DB Cooper-31553

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Dear Sir;

[redacted] was reading an article in the Pueblo Chieftain about 10,000 - 20th bills that are out; and he would like to get the serial numbers as he said there is a

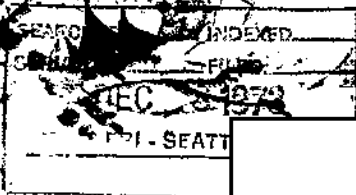
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\$1,000 reward for each one.

I called the F.B.I. in Denver & they said I would have to contact you for the numbers. If the list is available would you please mail it to me?

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Sincerely,





F. B. I.
1015 - 2nd ave
Seattle, Wash. 98104

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
December 18, 1973

[redacted]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter expressing interest in locating the missing \$20 bills obtained by the hijacker, "D. B. Cooper", on Thanksgiving eve, 1971.

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Sincerely,

J. E. Milnes
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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[redacted] X
Garden Grove, Ca. [redacted]

November 20, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Seattle, Wa. 98104

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to your office regarding a possible suspect in the "D.B. Cooper" case of a few years before. I have given much thought to how much "Mr. Cooper" was alike in many respects to [redacted]

[redacted] Although in my opinion, it is highly unlikely that he is the person sought, I nevertheless am furnishing the following information for your follow-through, and request that my name be left out of any resulting investigations:

- a. [redacted] X 3625
- b. Army trained parachutist
- c. Identical build to that of "D.B. Cooper" more or less
- d. Habitually wore tinted glasses
- e. [redacted] in Washington state,
[redacted] Longview, Washington in
[redacted]
- f. Last known to be stationed within the Washington, D.C. area insofar as known.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

164-81-3071

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DB Cooper-31557

Seattle, Washington

November 30, 1973

[redacted]
Garden Grove, California [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter concerning the "D.B. Cooper" case. It is citizens such as yourself that make the job of law enforcement agencies that much easier. The information you provided will be treated in a highly confidential manner.

Thank you again for your letter and your interest.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-31558

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/30/73

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

Sub E
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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to Atlanta, 5/11/73.

Continuous efforts were made by SA []
[] to contact []
[] Lilburn, Ga., with negative results. It was
ascertained that [] who was employed by Travelers
Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., was on leave and would return
to work on 7/30/73.

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On 7/30/73, the U. S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service Map was returned to []
at the Travelers Insurance Company, []
[], 230 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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1 - Atlanta

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DB Cooper-31565

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

May 11, 1973

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB E AND SUB R

Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 4/30/73.

Enclosed for the Atlanta Office is a U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service map of the Joseph Ranger District, Wallowa Whitman National Forest, dated in 1963.

Enclosed map, made available by [redacted]
[redacted], Lilburn, Georgia, has served its purpose and is to be returned to him pursuant to request made in referenced communication.

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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)
3 - Seattle

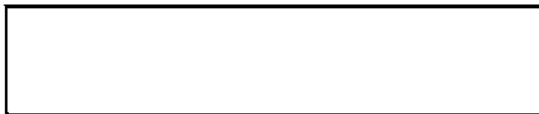
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Sub R
164-81-4707

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
May 8, 1973

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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 3, 1973,
concerning the hijacking of the Northwest
Airlines plane in Portland on November 24,
1971. Your thoughtfulness in writing to me
and calling this matter to my attention is
sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
① - Seattle (164-81)
[Redacted]
(2) [Redacted]

[Redacted] Searched [Redacted]
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Sub R
164-81-4699

3 May 1973

Dear Sir:

The "D. B. Cooper" hijacking case still seems to be hanging in air - - - unsolved. The money has never come into circulation; no credible reports of the "presence" of the man; ground searches have not produced any positive evidence.

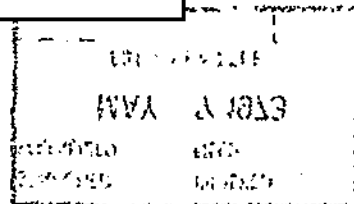
Which brings me to my reason for writing. Have any underwater searches been conducted, i. e., Riffe Lake in Lewis Co., Lake Merwin or Yale Reservoir in Columbia Co., or Swift Reservoir in Stannard Co. Or possibly Spirit Lake in Stannard County?

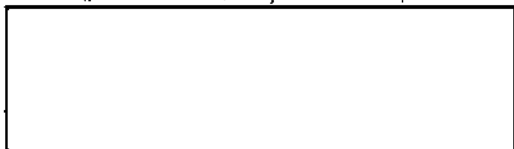
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If an extensive search
will reveal "D. B. Cooper" en-
tangled in two fouled chutes
with the "money case" (bag?)
tossed to his body in one
of the afore-mentioned bodies
of water.

I am not a seer --- or
whatevers --- but a certainty
of feeling that has come to
for no apparent reason makes
me sure this is where he will
be found.

Sincerely yours,





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Director, Seattle Bureau
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Wa.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/30/73

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB E
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Re Seattle letter to Atlanta, 11/10/72.

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Enclosed for the Seattle Office is a U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service map of the Joseph Ranger District, Wallowa Whitman National Forest, dated in 1965.

Enclosed map was made available by [redacted]
residing [redacted] Lilburn, Ga.

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This map is being made available for the assistance of the Seattle Division. [redacted] has requested that when the map has served its purpose that it be returned to him.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1)

1 - Atlanta

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164-81-4695

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/9/73

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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At 9:52 PM, 3/9/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Orchards, Wash. (N.E. of Vancouver, Wash.),
telephone [REDACTED], telephonically advised that he has

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[REDACTED] Wash., for a number of years. He said that he was out there
this afternoon and found that someone has built an elaborate
tree-house in a large wooded area located just off [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Apparently this person has also posted "no tres-
passing" signs around the tree-house.

[REDACTED] stated he did not see anybody around the area
when he was out there, but explained he did not stay around
very long to investigate. He sounded as if he was afraid
he may get shot. He has no idea when the tree-house was
built, since he has not been out there for about two to three
years.

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[REDACTED] believes that his property lies within the area
where D.B. COOPER reportedly parachuted. He said that he
would like to have an agent contact him at the above tele-
phone number or address and he would show the agent where
the tree-house could be found. In addition, he said he
would like this matter settled as soon as possible for he
will be selling the land in the near future.

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[REDACTED] was advised that his information would be given
to the case agent the first thing Monday next.

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[REDACTED]
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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DB Cooper-31574

CHECK NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY WILSON HTS STATE QUE
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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THE
Roosevelt
MOTOR HOTEL
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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DB Cooper-31575

CREDIT INFORMATION

Telephone No. _____

D.L. No. _____

C.C. Ref. 1 _____

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Bank _____

Branch _____

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Air Canada Base, Montreal International Airport, Dorval, P.Q. Cable: Aircanada Telex: 01-26130

April 22, 1971

Our File: [redacted]

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[redacted]
Roosevelt Hotel
7th Ave. & Pine St.
Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

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Dear Sir:

Will you please reserve the following accommodation for one of our personnel from May 9th to 15th, 1971.

Single Room - [redacted]

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Your confirmation of the above reservation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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*Wondered if this might be
of interest to the F.B.I. -*

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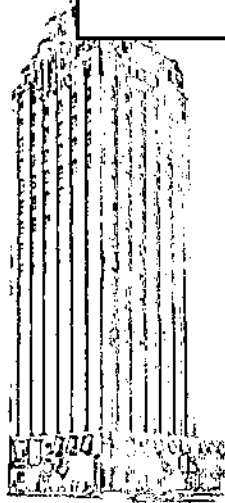
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164-81 Sub R*

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THE
Roosevelt

7th and Pine, Seattle, USA, 98101

DB Cooper-31578

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/23/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUB J MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS AND
SUB R MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS

[REDACTED] The Roosevelt Motor Hotel, Seattle, Washington, made available a copy of a letter from [REDACTED], Air Canada dated 4/22/71, and a reservation slip for [REDACTED] dated 6/17/71.

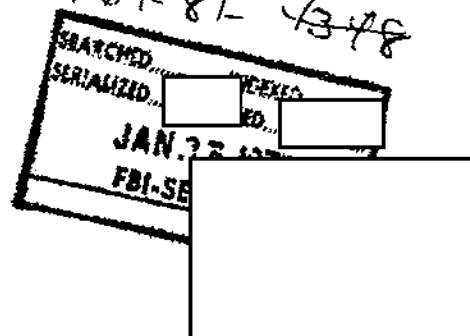
The letter from [REDACTED] requests a reservation for [REDACTED] for the nights of May 9 to May 15, 1971. The reservation slip indicates that a [REDACTED] street address [REDACTED], city Hodson Heights, Quebec, firm Air Canada, stayed at the Roosevelt Motor Hotel on 6/17/71.

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] is not the name UNSUE used in this matter and since no other correlation appears to exist between this [REDACTED] and UNSUE, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect at this time.

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[REDACTED]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1-9-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

Sub R

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: PARACHUTE FOUND BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SUB. R

On January 5, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, advised he was called by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] this date. [REDACTED] advised him he had found an
orange and white canopy and several items of survival gear,
approximately 15 miles from Monroe, Washington.

[REDACTED] stated he was forwarding this information
for our use only and did not intend to take any further
action. [REDACTED] was informed the color of the parachute canopy
was not identical to the one used in Norjak.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-91) (P)

DATE: 1-9-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS
SUB. R

On January 3, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Nykirk International, 311 Occidental Avenue South,
MA 2-0960, home phone [REDACTED], made available a bag full
of items he found while hiking in Northern Idaho. [REDACTED]
stated the bag was discovered hidden in a wooded area located
approximately 30 miles from the Canadian border.

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The bag was inspected by SA [REDACTED] and was de-
termined to contain articles of clothing and an electronic
signal flasher. Clothing belonged to a male, approximately
5'7", waist 30", and a female of undetermined demensions.
[REDACTED] advised he found the items on Sunday, December 10,
1972. [REDACTED] marked on a map the approximate location where
they were found and this location is described as approximately
seven miles north of Moyie Springs and approximately two miles
east of U. S. 1. This location is approximately 30 miles south
of the U. S. Canadian border, and is located in Northern Idaho.

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The above information is being submitted for refer-
ence puposes only and is not considered to be significant to
the Norjak matter.

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5010-106

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31581

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
January 3, 1973



Forks, Washington

Dear [redacted]:

There is attached a clipping taken from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for December, 1972, concerning the matter referred to in your letter.

I hope this will provide you the information you are seeking.

Very truly yours,

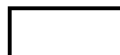
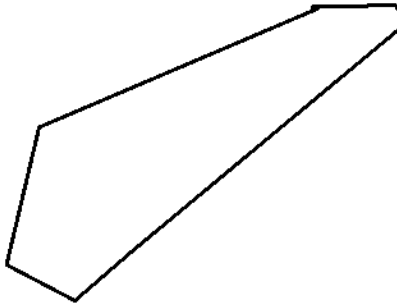
J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
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1 - Seattle



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DB Cooper-31582

164-81 Sub R

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[redacted]
Forks, Wash
Oct 12, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Wash

Dear Sirs:

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I would like to get
more information on
"D. B. Cooper" than is avail-
able in the news paper.
Such as handwriting
specimens, a clear picture,
habits, health.

I live [redacted]

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[redacted]
I am convinced that many
persons believe the person
could be such a secluded
area it would be a likely
place to get "lost" and would
like to be alert.

Sincerely
[redacted]

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164-81-Sub R

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Dear Sirs,

I am suggestively writing to you. About the airplane hijacking. I am an imaginative person and I have ideas come to me. I recently sent one to an airline. I am sending this one to you.

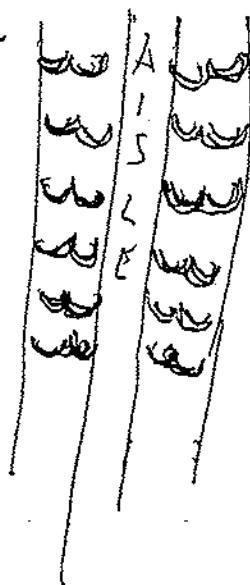
I think I see a possible way of altering the hijackers arena which could lead to other possible methods of thwarting.

The way I see it can involve a lot of or very little labor and material according to the degree of thwartment needed.

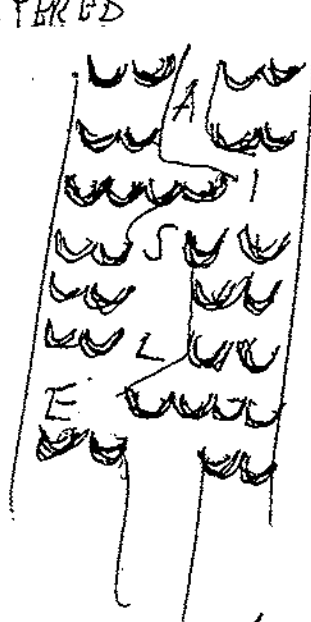
For planes smaller than the 747 I suggest that the aisle be interrupted with one or maybe two sets of seats be set up consecutively per each

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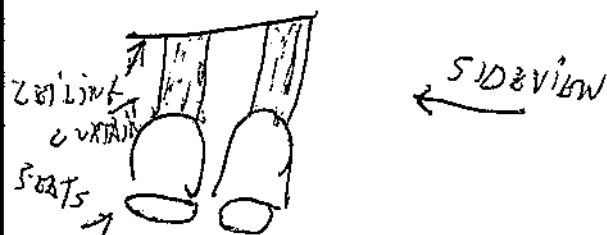
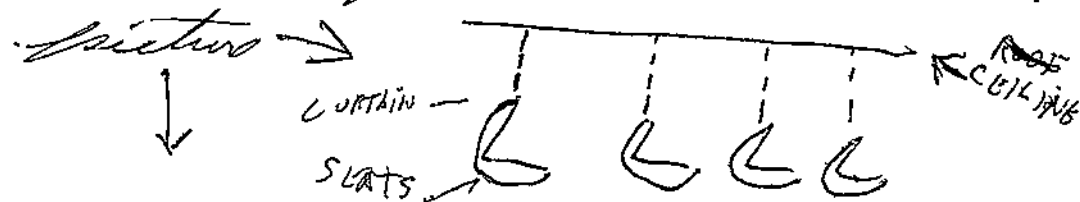
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with or independently the
most suggestive innovation may
also help.

This involves the area between
the top of each seatback and
on up to ceiling of plane.
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3. I suggest a visual block which could be effected by simply a short upward locked curtain.



As you can see what I suggest cuts how much the hyackees can see. Its a line of thought - suggested thought. I have others.

Sincerely,

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Date: 12/22/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (154-31)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 12/15/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies and for New York one information copy of an investigative insert resulting from investigation conducted at San Diego requested by New York in referenced airtel. Also enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of a investigative insert resulting from other investigation at San Diego concerning suspects in this matter.

Suspect [redacted] eliminated as a suspect in this matter. Investigation at San Diego concerning the anonymous letter received at the New York Times signed "D. J. COOPER" negative.

LEADSAN DIEGO

AT SANTEE AND SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 18) [redacted]
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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]:

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



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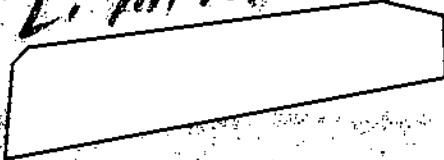
On September 8, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Santee, California, telephone
[redacted] telephonically advised that on September 7,
1972, [redacted] was visiting with
a next door neighbor, and the next door neighbor, also
[redacted]
was getting married soon, and [redacted]
[redacted] had a lot of money and gave [redacted] many nice
things. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and
[redacted] name unknown, had lots of money and that
he got this money from an airplane and then parachuted
from the plane.

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On September 14, 1972, a neighborhood investi-
gation at [redacted] Santee, California, identified
the [redacted], described
as a white male American, [redacted] born
[redacted] 5' 9", 167 pounds, brown hair, brown
eyes. A driver's license photo of [redacted] was obtained
from the California Department of Motor Vehicles, and
the photograph and description of [redacted] was determined
not to be similar to that of the unknown subject known
as D. B. COOPER. On the basis of the age and description

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of [redacted], he was eliminated as a suspect in this matter.

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On December 13, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] La Mesa, California, telephone -
[redacted] advised he is [redacted] at Grossmont College,
La Mesa, California. [redacted] stated that he recently
[redacted] by the name of [redacted], who
stated he was formerly [redacted]
[redacted] but had to quit due to illness. [redacted]
stated that he had given [redacted] at
[redacted] in San Diego, California, and planned to
enter Grossmont College Spring semester of 1973. [redacted]
stated that he had recently seen a composite photo of
the unknown subject D. B. COOPER, and he thought that
[redacted] was similar in appearance to the composite
drawing. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was described as
a white male American, approximately 40 years of age,
6', 175 pounds, brown hair and medium build.

On December 15, 1972, information was obtained
from the California Department of Motor Vehicles indicating
that [redacted] Santee,
California, has driver's license number [redacted], white
male, born [redacted], blond hair, blue
eyes, 6' 1", weight - 175 pounds.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED]:

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

On October 24, 1972, inquiry at the San Diego Postal Inspector's Office determined that Zip Code Number 920 was that of the San Diego Main Post Office and not that of the El Cajon, California, Post Office. It was determined El Cajon, California, does not have a specific Zip Code Number postmarked on outgoing mail, since all mail from El Cajon is routed through the San Diego Main Post Office.

AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

On October 24, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED], advised he is an [REDACTED] and he did recently receive an anonymous letter from the New York Times concerning D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated he attempted to obtain death records from the San Diego County Bureau of Vital Statistics but was unsuccessful. [REDACTED] advised he was told death records were not filed by date and they were unable to search their records for the record, since [REDACTED] did not have an official request for a record search. [REDACTED] indicated he made no other inquiries concerning D. B. COOPER or the copy of the letter he received from the New York Times.

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[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
December 27, 1972

F. B. I.
Seattle, Washington
Att: J. E. Milnes
Dear Sir;

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I think of the D. B. Cooper case off and on [redacted]
[redacted]

I've been wondering for some time if anyone in Woodland mentioned the "Mystery Plane" article that appeared in our weekly Woodland News paper on July 29, 1971. It was put in by the Woodland Police Chief, Joe Mays.

I would send the clipping except, I don't have that paper. I looked it up at our Library so I could buy a back copy, but by that time the paper office was on vacation until after New Years.

To me the Mystery Plane article was food for thought. [redacted]
[redacted]

D. B. Cooper or whoever, could not have been unfamiliar with this area, prior to the Hijacking.

This Mystery Plane bugged Woodland for a week and according to Joe Mays, was the same plane that dropped Bubble gum on the school ground in the Spring. All this and still no one could read the numbers of the plane to report it. After the above article appeared in the paper, no one saw the plane again, that I know of.

[redacted] told me to keep my nose out of this, so until this information proves helpful or not, I will continue to sign as,

[redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/1/72

SA [redacted]

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ISSUES 72
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On [redacted], ASAC [redacted], Seattle Division, viewed a television show "ISSUES 72" on Channel 4, KOMO TV, Seattle. A comment was made on this show concerning the whereabouts of D.B. COOPER and additional comments were made concerning the handling of recent hijackings by the FBI.

To determine exactly what these comments were, SA [redacted] was assigned to view a videotape of the above described TV show on 12/1/72.

The show "ISSUES 72" consisted of an interview by KOMO TV news personnel with [redacted], Western Airlines Pilot and [redacted] of the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) and [redacted], a Northwest Orient Airline pilot.

The comment concerning COOPER was made by [redacted]. He was asked if he would care to comment on the whereabouts of "D.B. COOPER." He replied that he would not.

The comments concerning the handling of recent hijackings by the FBI were made by [redacted] and they consisted of basically [redacted] view that "violence breeds violence." [redacted] stated it was his opinion that no outside interference should be undertaken without the pilot of the hijacked plane's approval. [redacted] mentioned one exception to this rule, which he stated would be a case when a hijacked plane was forced to land in a foreign country. [redacted] did not further describe the situation.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised that ALPA is presently meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of this meeting is to determine what action should be taken by ALPA if the airlines fail to provide additional crew training and airport security.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

11/24/72

SA [redacted]

NORJAK

On 11/24/72, [redacted] appeared at the Seattle Office to furnish information about the theft of some American Express traveler's checks from him, which proved to be no violation of which the FBI had investigative jurisdiction.

[redacted] then stated that he formerly resided at [redacted] Seattle. [redacted] stated that about two months ago, he was told by [redacted] telephone number [redacted] that "it was kind of funny" but both D.B. COOPER and [redacted] had both lived in that building previously.

[redacted] stated that shortly after [redacted] furnished him that information, [redacted] was [redacted] in the attic at that building and observed a piece of paper on the floor described by [redacted] has 8 1/2 x 11" in size. The piece of paper contained a rough drawing of a man's face and a few lines of writing under the picture. One of the word's in writing was [redacted] and this lead [redacted] to think the paper might have some connection with [redacted] kept the paper and placed it in a safe deposit box at the Wanderer's Mail Box and Safe Deposit Box, 507 3rd Avenue, Seattle. [redacted] will make the paper available should an Agent desire to see it.

[redacted] presently is unemployed and resides at [redacted], Seattle. He can be contacted through the telephone in the manager's office, [redacted]

Above submitted for information purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11-22-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 11-17-72 [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] regarding captioned matter. [REDACTED] furnished his DOB as [REDACTED] and because he stated that he was [REDACTED] in Oregon an NCIC check was run on him. This check resulted in a Hit and the print-out indicated that [REDACTED] Roseburg, Oregon, Police Department [REDACTED] and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office for [REDACTED]. The date of the [REDACTED] and the date of the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] is described as:

Race - White
Sex - Male
Height - 5'9"
Weight - 180 Pounds
Hair - Brown
FBI Number - [REDACTED]

The NCIC check did not indicate that there were any Federal warrants concerning [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he is currently enroute to Roseburg, Oregon, to [REDACTED], but on 11-9-72 he was drinking in the lounge at the Sands Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, located at Davies and Denham Streets. While in the rest room at the lounge [REDACTED] noticed an individual with a black eye and engaged him in a brief conversation.

Later, outside in the lounge, this individual purchased a drink and joined [REDACTED] at a table in the

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Race - White
Sex - Male
Age - 48 to 50
Height - 5'9" to 5'10"
Build - Husky, Muscular
Hair - Curly Black, graying at
the temples
Eyes - Hazel or Dark
Characteristics - Extremely Nervous;
Cheeks that appeared
wider than the width of
the forehead; dimpled
chin.

[redacted] stated that the individual [redacted]
[redacted], and [redacted]
[redacted] which gave [redacted]
appearance. The individual was wearing an orange and
yellow Pendleton shirt and levis and black shoes.

[redacted] stated that he has no idea if the individual
is D. B. COOPER, but that he wanted to furnish this
information for whatever use it might be because he
wanted to do the right thing. [redacted] stated that he
would like to [redacted] to some law enforcement
agency to be returned to Roseburg, Oregon, and it was
suggested that he contact the Whatcom County Sheriff's
Office and state his intentions.

It was subsequently determined from [redacted]
[redacted], Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham,
Washington, that [redacted] did in fact [redacted] to
the Sheriff's Office.

[redacted] professed to have had [redacted]
[redacted] prior to fleeing the Roseburg area, and during
the interview he appeared to be [redacted]
[redacted]. This impression was
substantiated by [redacted] of the Whatcom County
Sheriff's Office.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

11/17/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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KORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: CRASH HELMET NEAR
MUD MOUNTAIN DAM

On November 14, 1972, [redacted] advised that he received a telephone call from a man who identified himself only as [redacted] a hunter who stated that he had just returned from a camping trip in the area of Red Creek east of Chehalis, Washington, and that just below the Mud Mountain Dam, he saw on a junk heap a crash helmet such as used by motorcyclists or possibly parachutists.

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[redacted] said the caller gave no further information as to the location of the helmet or why he furnished the information, but [redacted] thought it might possibly pertain to the captioned matter; and, therefore, he furnished it to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/15/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

[REDACTED] Spokane, Wn., Tel.
[REDACTED] appeared at the Spokane RA and advised he is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Whitworth College in Spokane. In one of his
classes at Whitworth he [REDACTED] determined
the exact landing spot of DAN COOPER.

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According to their calculations, if the stairwell
were lowered at ~~at~~ 8:10 pm, and the plane indicator felt a
bump at 8:20 pm, and were located at the south end of Woodland,
going 200 miles per hour at an altitude of 10,000 ft., the plane
would have traveled 10 miles plus the distance of 3.1 miles
which the subject would have traveled while falling. Therefore
the subject is 13.1 miles south of Woodland, Wn.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

11/13/72

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Bureau letter to Portland dated 11/2/72, and
Minneapolis teletype to Portland dated 11/8/72.

On 10/24/72, the Portland Office received a letter
from [redacted] currently [redacted]
[redacted] furnished similar
information to that contained in enclosure to referenced
Bureau letter.

[redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at [redacted]
[redacted] suggested as suspect one [redacted] X POSS:
[redacted] Sheriff's Susp
Office [redacted] claimed [redacted] to have \$200,000.00 b6
stashed in a remote area of Central Oregon. b7C

Although [redacted] does not fit the description of
unsub this matter, photograph obtained and displayed to
Portland witnesses [redacted], both
of whom advised [redacted] not identical with unsub and much
too young.

Regarding referenced Minneapolis teletype, one
[redacted], Portland, advised SA
[redacted] on 11/6/72, telephonically, that he
suspected one [redacted] as possibly being identical with
unsub. He stated [redacted] bears facial resemblance to com-
posite this matter and once jokingly admitted he was really
D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advises, however, [redacted] is approximately
5'2" to 5'5" in height, with the latter figure being generous.

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SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUB E
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Re: Atlanta let to SE, 10/31/72.

Atlanta is requested to recontact [redacted]
Lilburn, Georgia, and obtain from him the map mentioned in
referenced communication and forward same to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

10/31/72

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

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Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 8/31/72.

On 10/16/72, [REDACTED] Lilburn, Ga., who previously furnished information concerning material found by him on a hunting trip in Northeast Oregon 11/71, advised that he has located a map of the area referred to in referenced letter and has this map available of the area referred to with its approximate location marked off. If needed, this map will be made available.

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A review of the file of the Atlanta Office discloses that all investigation has been completed and furnished office of origin. Accordingly, this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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SAC, Portland (164-41)

November 2, 1972

Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy
of the original envelope and letter from [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, Oregon.

Portland, if not done, interview [redacted]
to determine if he has any information of value regarding
this case.

Enclosure

1 - Seattle (164-81) (For information) Enclosure

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DB Cooper-31608

10/25/72
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir;

Re: D. B. Cooper Skyjack.

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I hesitate to be critical of your agents or agents of other Offices. Because I have encountered so much foot dragging and lack of attention in various matters I shall do so now.

The local Office of the FBI was contacted for me by a [redacted] last Friday the 20th October. They were informed I had pertinent information regarding the above. [redacted] was told they could not be here until the 24th (Tues). I followed this up with a letter to that Office and also to Northwest Airlines both should have been received Tuesday morn. the 24th

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CORRESPONDENCE

There is a time factor involved and I explained that quick action was necessary. As yet I have received no further word. Please today

There is a time factor involved and I explained
that quick action was necessary. As yet I
received no further word. Course today
the 25th and they may show up yet.

This person who I believe used the name
"B. Cooper" for the skyjack is one I have
been working on to find his contacts for
drugs. I shall explain this further in a
moment.

This individual is a pilot, a parachuter
and has \$100,000.00 stashed. He also has
the intelligence, ability and criminal attitude
to attempt this type of play.

Now the reason I came by this information
is due to the fact he is involved very heavily
personally. Struck on my own as a private
investigator with [redacted] I started 5 months
ago to do something about the drug problem. When
I didn't think enough was being done so
had to put my 2¢ in. [redacted] that were
stantly exposed to this filth was reason enough
also you can ~~throw~~ ^{throw} in the fact that I
didn't find a home here that it wasn't in one
of the other reactions.

During my crash program to learn all I
could about drugs and other sources (starting from
the I was arrested at [redacted]

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I am not crying about that since this was
the proper thing to do. I did find the B.N.D.O.
guilty a little over zealous in their statement
of facts in fact very much so, but I guess
they just feel they are doing their job. I can
move my position and innocence at the proper
time and this is not my purpose here.

Just because I [redacted] wasn't going to
stop me from the program I set for myself
some time ago. This basically was to find the
sources and through legal means stop them.
The pushers and small time dealers were all
around us and as fast as they were picked up
others would pop up behind them. I knew that
if anything would stop nothing but would
necessarily endanger [redacted]
me. So if I was going to really do some
good it would have to be much deeper. I
knew the fact I had lived in an area
where drugs were plentiful

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DB Cooper-31613

read it would have to be much deeper. I
knew on the fact I had lived in an area
in several years where drugs were plentiful
and the people trusted me. Because of
this and the large number of people I know
and the large number of people I know
arrived [redacted] with top credentials.

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I now have the inside track to large quantities
throughout the West Coast, Canada and Mexico,
But guess what. Each direction I turn some
one tries to goof it up. Just who is paying who?
I know the vast sums of money have reached
deep into the enforcement agency's but this
is really far out. Is everyone on the take?
I also know now that unless I can convince
a few people otherwise there will be a
contact on me when I go out. Mostly
because of a stupid use of information in the
County Vice Office here. There must be a
few straight intelligent people around here
that one can work with.

I also know where phoney money is being
printed etc. etc.

As you know none of this information is of
much value unless it is properly developed
the right time. Some of this will go down
DB Cooper-31615

As you know none of this information is of
much value unless it is properly developed
the right time. Some of this will go down
to drain unless some one somewhere starts
thing out the fat.

None you can be of help.

Sincerely

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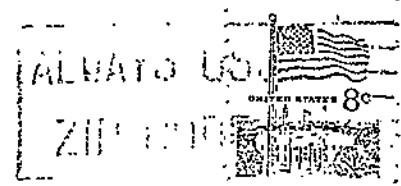
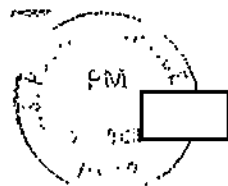
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SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (RUC)

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Re Atlanta letter to Seattle, 8/31/72. Ser 3865

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Grayling, Michigan, on 10/16/72.

[redacted]
[redacted] Grayling, Michigan, advised that their records show the guarantee card for bow number [redacted] was never returned and subsequently there is no record of its owner on file. [redacted] indicated that since the serial number began with [redacted] the bow had been shipped by their company in 1969, [redacted] added that the only record of the serial number that their company might have would be on the reverse side of the shipper's copy of shipments going out to any of their 4,500 dealers. [redacted] stated as a shipment goes out, the shipping clerk usually writes serial numbers down on the reverse side of the shipper's copy of all bows. [redacted] stated the shipper's copies are kept on file at the Grayling office and if it was suspected that the bow was purchased in a particular region of the country, the files for the dealers in that region could be reviewed and possibly the particular dealer which received that bow could be identified.

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Western Airlines

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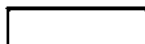
Mr. Charles Farrell
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 - 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Farrell:

The attached letter addressed to Western Airlines is being
forwarded to your attention for your evaluation.

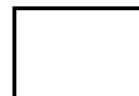
Very truly yours,

WESTERN AIRLINES, INC.



Attachment

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Western Air Lines
Seattle, Washington

Sirs:

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A very recent small item in the Los Angeles TIMES

re D.B.Cooper has caused me to try again

When I read in the first long article, in
the TIMES, stating it would cost too much to drag the lake in the
Woodland Hills I decided I ought to tell ---

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I will not give you my name or this address for fear
you will alert someone of them. [redacted] is a bad place. But
you may phone me if you wish although no questions about what
I have written.

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Airline Asks Search for Hijack Cash

SEATTLE (AP)—Hunters moving into the southwest Washington wilds for the opening on the general hunting season Saturday have been asked to look for \$200,000—the money Northwest Airlines paid to the hijacker known as D. B. Cooper.

And they have been offered a \$25,000 reward if they come up with the whole amount. The reward scales down to 15% of any lesser amount recovered.

Cooper, the only successful parachute hijacker, is believed to have bailed out of a Northwest 727 jetliner last Thanksgiving Eve somewhere over the southwest Washington area. Law enforcement agencies have scoured the area several times but without success.

Northwest, still convinced Cooper didn't survive the jump, hopes a hunter will stumble on the loot.

Los Angeles Times

No Trace of Hijacker in Foot-by-Foot Search

Fate of 'D. B. Cooper,' Who Jumped From
Airliner With \$200,000 Still a Mystery

BY DARYL LEMBKE

Times Staff Writer

LAKE MERWIN, Wash. — Vince Tricola, proprietor of a grocery store and adjoining pub here on the shores of Lake Merwin, is waiting for delivery of a painting which he plans to display behind the bar.

It will commemorate the search for the elusive "D.B. Cooper," who the FBI thinks bailed out over this area with \$200,000 on a rainy day last Thanksgiving eve after hijacking a Northwest Orient Airlines plane.

Tricola said he doesn't know if the artist is going to depict the hijacker floating safely and serenely to earth, or hanging by his parachute from a tree.

Tricola's customers have debated both possibilities endlessly since the hijacking.

Mystery Remains

The fate of "D.B. Cooper" is as much a mystery now as when he jumped, despite a new, intensive search of a 10-square-mile area around the lake by 200 soldiers from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

That 18-day hunt ended last week without finding either the hijacker's body or a single clue as to what happened to him. There was no parachute, no clothing and none of the 10,000 \$20 bills, which

hunt and who described the search as "cold, miserable and a lot of walking."

"Either he got away alive or he's at the bottom of the lake, or the FBI calculations of where he jumped aren't correct, but I have no doubt that this is where he dropped."

Capt. Charles Markham, an Army helicopter pilot with two hitchhikes in Vietnam who participated in the search, said troops covered every three to five feet of the search area on foot.

Tapes were stretched out to make sure that everything was systematically covered. Observers in eight Army helicopters also scanned the terrain from the air. Every broken treetop was examined.

Markham was asked if he believes "Cooper" survived.

"I think it's quite possible he did," replied Markham. "There's a lot of wide open area in which he could have jumped and got away. It's possible that he's dead somewhere in there and we didn't find him, but not probable."

FBI Agents Join In

Shiroma said that haying divers search the bottom of the lake, which is 12 miles long.

The Times

Part 1-A

Friday, April 28, 1972

IN THIS SECTION:

A young, new breed of American criminal is jockeying for power in the nation's families of crime. A complete change in leadership is seen within the next five years. Page 2.

Most Americans living abroad will not be able to vote in the presidential election. They will, however, have nonvoting delegations at the conventions who can air their views. Page 5.

Los Angeles Times

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Date: 10/18/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory and ID/LFS)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two pages of a handprinted letter and envelope sent to the NY Times, post-marked 9/19/72.

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Enclosed for Seattle and auxiliary offices are two Xerox copies each of letter and envelope for information purposes.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and auxiliary offices are two copies each of FD 302s reflecting interviews of [redacted] [redacted], employees of the NY Times.

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The anonymous letter received at the NY Times is signed [redacted] who alleges [redacted] of D. B. COOPER. Letter indicated that the subject is now deceased.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to Los Angeles as the NY Times may possibly have alerted their Los Angeles office concerning this anonymous letter.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 7)
 - (1 - FBI Laboratory)
 - (1 - ID/LFS)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 7) (INFO)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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*Sub R*Date of transcription 10/18/72

[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised that the handwritten letter from [redacted] was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972. He stated that the letter was passed from Department to Department for about two weeks and was handled by a number of clerks and editors before he received it approximately ten days ago. He declined to estimate the number of people who handled the letter adding that it would be impossible to determine the number or identities of those people.

[redacted] continued that [redacted] no present plans for publication of the letter. He advised that a photocopy of the letter was forwarded [redacted] in the San Diego, California, area. He named [redacted] California, telephone [redacted] explained that [redacted] determined from the letter's postmark that the letter had been mailed within a one hundred mile radius of San Diego but outside San Diego's city limits. He said [redacted] had requested the local Bureau of Vital Statistics to furnish a list of all deaths on [redacted] but [redacted] discovered such records are not filed by date. He related that to his knowledge no one else has made any attempt to determine the letter's accuracy or authenticity.

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by W. RONALD D. HOEGLE [redacted] Date dictated 10/13/72

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Date of transcription

10/18/72

[redacted] New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available a two page handprinted letter signed by [redacted] along with an envelope addressed to "New York Times, 229 W. 43rd, New York, N.Y.", postmarked September 19, 1972, United States Postal Service, Ca. 920.

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[redacted] advised that he learned of the letter's existence when [redacted] gave him a photocopy of it. [redacted] informed [redacted] that the original letter was received over the weekend of September 23, 1972 and was passed from department to department and from clerk to clerk until he received the letter approximately ten days ago.

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by SA RONALD D. HODGES [redacted] Date dictated 10/18/72

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DB Cooper-31629

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The F.B.I. Wash.
Seattle Wash.

Dear Sir

It seems to me this D B Cooper deal is the same guy that took off before the last man that was caught in the same deal a few weeks later. It seemed they put beepers in the 2nd time when he went with the \$500,000. He was a trained parachutist. In me it is possible that he got away the first time he tried for the second and didn't make it.

I haven't seen any indications that the man couldn't be the same man. No other man has tried it.

I am not a detective but I simply feel only one man is involved. No one else has tried it.

Yours truly

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)

Date: October 4, 1972

From: Director, FBI

Re: NORJAX,

OO: Seattle

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720928050 LL

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 9/25/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
② - Seattle Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-497)

Date: October 4, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-720928050 LL

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Specimens received 9/28/72

- Q49 Envelope bearing hand printed address "Los Angeles Times Times-Mirror Square Los Angeles, Calif."
- Q50 Accompanying two-page hand printed letter, first page beginning "Dear Sirs, [redacted] is Dead. "D. B. Cooper"..." b6 b7C
- Q51 Second page beginning "Everything I've said here is..." and signed [redacted]

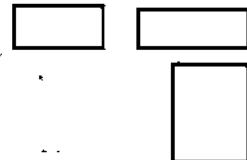
Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the questioned writing on Q49 through Q51 was prepared by any of the persons involved in the preparation of the questioned material previously received in this matter. A conclusion could not be reached in this regard because of a lack of comparable writing and distortion in portions of the questioned material previously received; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

Q49 through Q51 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing, or other features were found on Q49 through Q51 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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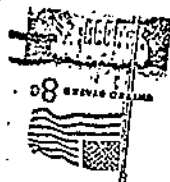
DEAR SIRS,

[REDACTED] IS DEAD. "D.B. COOPER" PASSED AWAY ON
SEPT. 17TH. TOGETHER WE BOTH PLANNED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
SKIPPING TO DATE.

WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, [REDACTED] REFUSED TO LET
ME TELL THE PUBLIC THAT HE WASN'T REALLY BAD. HE DIED
WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINKING HE WAS JUST ANOTHER
'SKIPPING TERRORIST.' BUT HE WASN'T.

TO ME, AND THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW HIM, HE
WAS NOT "A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL". HE WAS A KIND AND
GENTLE HUMAN BEING. HE LOVED LIFE AND EVERYTHING
ABOUT IT. WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD BUT MONTHS
TO LIVE, HE FACED THE NEWS VERY BRAVELY. TALKING DID
NO GOOD. WHAT COULD I SAY? JUST TWO YEARS BEFORE,
HE LOST HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. I COULD SENSE A
CHANGE COMING OVER HIM. HE WAS FACED WITH DEATH,
BUT SOMETHING ELSE WAS ON HIS MIND. WHEN HE FIRST
TOLD ME ABOUT THE JOB, I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING. HE
WASN'T. AFTER ALL, HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE AND PLENTY TO GAIN.
HOWEVER, MONEY WASN'T THE OBJECT. [REDACTED]

KNEW THAT HE COULD DEMAND ALMOST ANY AMOUNT
AND HE'D PROBABLY GET IT. IN FACT, WE GAVE ALMOST
\$168,000 OF THE RANSOM MONEY AWAY TO CHARITIES
AND FAMILIES IN NEED. HE PAID OFF ALL OF [REDACTED]
HOSPITAL BILLS AND GAVE [REDACTED] THE
TAX [REDACTED] WE MADE IT BIG UP IN CANADA LAST YEAR,
BUT I'M SURE [REDACTED] GUESSED THE TRUTH. [REDACTED] NEVER SAID
NOTHING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. "D.B. COOPER" DIED
THINKING THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVED HIM.



LOS ANGELES TIMES
TIMES-MIRROR SQUARE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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555PM NITEL 9-23-72 GLD

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES TIME, FURNISHED THIS OFFICE A LETTER AND ENVELOPE RECEIVED BY THE TIMES ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE INSTANT, FROM AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE [REDACTED] D. B. COOPER.

ENVELOPE CONTAINS STAMP AND PARTIALLY CANCELLED, BUT NO INDICATION AS TO LOCATION OR DATE WHEN MAILED. LETTER IS HANDPRINTED IN INK IN VERY CLEAR TEXT AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR SIRs:

[REDACTED] IS DEAD. "D. B. COOPER" PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER TWELFTH. TOGETHER WE BOTH PLANNED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SKYJACKING TO DATE.

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WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, [REDACTED] REFUSED TO LET ME TELL THE PUBLIC THAT HE WASN'T REALLY BAD. HE DIED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINKING HE WAS JUST ANOTHER "SKYJACKER TERRORIST". BUT HE WASN'T.

TO ME, AND THOSE OF YOU WHO KNEW HIM, HE WAS NOT "A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL". HE WAS A KIND AND GENTILE (SIC) HUMAN BEING. HE LOVED LIFE AND EVERYTHING ABOUT IT. WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD BUT MONTHS TO LIVE, HE FACED THE NEWS VERY BRAVELY. TALKING DID NO GOOD. WHAT COULD I SAY? JUST TWO YEARS BEFORE, HE LOST HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. I COULD SENSE A CHANGE COMING OVER HIM. HE WAS FACED WITH DEATH. BUT SOMETHING ELSE WAS ON HIS MIND. WHEN HE FIRST TOLD ME ABOUT THE JOB, I THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING. HE WASN'T. AFTER ALL, HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE AND PLENTY TO GAIN.

HOWEVER, MONEY WASN'T THE OBJECT. [REDACTED] KNEW THAT HE COULD DEMAND ALMOST ANY AMOUNT AND HE'D PROBABLY GET IT. IN FACT, WE GAVE ALMOST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE RANSOM MONEY AWAY TO CHARITIES AND FAMILIES IN NEED. HE PAID OFF ALL [REDACTED] HOSPITAL BILLS AND GAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE TOLD [REDACTED] WE MADE IT BIG UP IN CANADA LAST YEAR, BUT I'M

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SURE [] GUESSED THE TRUTH. [] NEVER SAID NOTHING ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. "D. B. COOPER" DIED THINKING THAT [] BELIEVED HIM.

EVERYTHING I'VE SAID HERE IS TRUE. I COULD'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE GAVE EVERY BIT OF THE MONEY TO CHARITY, BUT WE DIDN'T. LAST JANUARY WE FLEW TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD. [] WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD BEFORE HE DIED. THAT WAS THE LAST TRIP WE EVER TOOK TOGETHER.

HIS LAST [] DAYS WERE SPENT COMPLETELY BEDRIDDEN. DISEASE KNAWING HIS INSIDES OUT AND PAIN SHOOTING THROUGH HIS BODY, HE NEVER ONCE LOST HIS COURAGE. THE ONLY DAY HE MISSED AN ENTRY IN HIS DIARY WAS THE DAY HE PASSED AWAY. I THINK YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN HIS LAST WRITTEN WORDS.

"... REALLY WEAK TODAY. ... MOTHER CAME BY THIS MORNING. I LOVE HER. ... LIFE ISN'T SO IMPORTANT THAT I SHOULD IGNORE DEATH, NOR VICE VERSA. ALL MY LIFE I HAVE DENIED DEATH THE ATTENTION HE NOW DEMANDS. BETTER THAT HE TAKE ME, THAN THE LIFE FROM ANYONE ELSE. ..."

EVEN ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, [] WAS THINKING OF OTHERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

LETTER IS SIGNED [] LOS ANGELES WILL FURNISH ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

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164-81

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
September 22, 1972

Sub R

Mr. Stan Pitlin
United States Attorney
United States Court House
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE Publication of a "D. B. Cooper Story"
in the Seattle Flag, Seattle, Wash.,
May 10, 1972

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one copy of an interview by Agents of
the FBI with [] on May 18, 1972.

In the May 10, 1972, issue of the "Seattle Flag,"
[] of which is shown in the newspaper as []
carried a headline, "D. B. Cooper Found!"

The paper also contained an enlarged reproduction
of a \$20 bill alleged to be from among the ransom money paid
on November 24, 1971, during the hijack at Seattle, Wash-
ington, of Northwest Airlines' Flight No. 305, during which
\$200,000 ransom was paid by the airline company.

The newspaper contained a story which allegedly
was an interview with "Cooper."

An examination by the FBI Laboratory of the \$20
bill reproduced in the article established that it was not
part of the ransom money, although the number was the same.

Enclosure (1)

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2 - Seattle (164-31 Sub 406)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 5-8-72

Special Agents [redacted] personally contacted the office of the Seattle Flag newspaper located at 222 Dexter Avenue North, Seattle, at approximately 3:15 PM on May 5, 1972 and asked for [redacted]. Several individuals were observed languishing on tops of desks and sitting in various groups scattered about the one large room which is the office space of the Seattle Flag newspaper. One unidentified individual stated that he was in the Advertising Department and that [redacted] and all of the [redacted] were out and he did not know when they would return. SA [redacted] identified himself and requested that [redacted] call him at the FBI Office as soon as he came in.

At approximately 4:00 PM, May 5, 1972, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the FBI Office. [redacted] stated he recalled having talked to SA [redacted] several years ago in regard to the [redacted] which occurred at the University of Washington at Seattle. [redacted] then asked what it was all about. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] he wanted to talk to him personally and asked if he was going to be in his office. [redacted] stated he was not going to be in his office and then said "I don't want to talk to the FBI". [redacted] then asked "what's it all about". He was advised by SA [redacted] that he wanted to talk to him about the D.B. COOPER story published in the Seattle Flag. [redacted] stated "it's all in the article". He was advised that no, it was not all in the article as the FBI desired to know the identity of his source, name and address. [redacted] stated the source was anonymous in the article and would remain that way. SA [redacted] advised [redacted] either he would make the person's name and address, from whom he obtained the story, available or he would not. [redacted] stated he would not. [redacted] then added "it's not those two men from Bremerton, Washington."

At this point the interview was terminated.

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Interviewed on 5-5-72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-3937
 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 5-5-72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/19/72

[] "Seattle Flag, Inc.," was interviewed at the offices of that publication, 222 Dexter North, Seattle, Washington, concerning an article appearing in the "Seattle Flag", Volume 1, #5, under date of May 10, headlined, "D.B. COOPER FOUND." Although the paper is dated May 10, it was placed on the newsstands 5/1/72.

[] was advised by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL of his right to remain silent and that anything he might say could be used against him in court; of the fact he had the right to the services of an attorney and that if he did decide to speak, he could cease to do so at any time he chose.

[] advised that the paper did pay \$1,000 for the story as indicated in the newspaper, but he refused to disclose from whom the story was obtained. He said the story was furnished to him on tapes and that the reproduction of a \$20 bill appearing in the "Seattle Flag" was made by them from a photograph of a \$20 bill which was given to them when they purchased the story.

[] advised that the "Seattle Flag" normally has a circulation of 25,000 copies, but the issue carrying the "D.B. COOPER" story sold 28,000. They were prepared to print another 25,000 when the story appeared in the newspapers about the arrests of two individuals in the Bremerton area, who perpetrated a hoax on Newsweek Magazine. Because of that hoax story, they did not reprint the issue and their sales immediately dropped off.

[] advised he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in furnishing "surrounding information" (but would never disclose the identity of the person who sold the story) in exchange for information as to where the discrepancies were in the "Seattle Flag" story. [] was advised that no such information would be furnished to him.

The above interview was conducted in [] office and began at approximately 10:48 AM and was concluded at approximately 11:05 AM.

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Interviewed on 5/18/72 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-3938
by SA CHARLES E. FARRELL & SA ROBERT ROSS REYNOLDS Date dictated 5/18/72
[initials] CEF/klb

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

September 18, 1972

SA []

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: PARACHUTE FOUND NEAR THE
KALAMA RIVER ROAD

On September 7, 1972, SA [] advised telephonically that he had discovered a parachute hanging from the top of a tall pine tree, approximately 15 miles from the end of the Kalama River Road. Thirty yards from the tree in which the parachute was found was a piece of white plastic on which was inscribed the following: "United States Department of Commerce, NOAA - National Weather Service, Radio Sonde."

[] stated the parachute was a reddish color with white shroud lines. The parachute appeared to be slightly smaller than a normal-sized parachute and appeared to have something hanging from the end of it that looked like part of a box.

On September 7, 1972, [] [], United States Department of Commerce, National Weather Service, 909 First Street, Seattle, Washington, advised his department uses parachutes to recover radio sonde equipment attached to weather balloons. [] explained that a balloon is released with the radio equipment attached to it. The balloon rises to a preset height, at which time the balloon explodes. The radio equipment then falls a short distance and a small parachute opens and carries the radio equipment safely to the ground. This parachute is slightly smaller than a regular-sized parachute and it is pink in color with white shroud lines. [] further stated that housing the radio sonde equipment is a white plastic box with the following inscription: "United States Department of Commerce, NOAA - National Weather Service, Radio Sonde."

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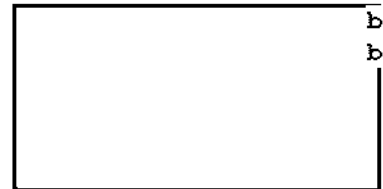
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MORGACK ←
(OO:SE)



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Enclosed for New Haven is copy of Chicago airtel dated 8/18/72 and one artist conception of unknown subject.

Numerous attempts were made to make an appointment with [redacted] by calling his home telephone [redacted].

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United Airlines advised that the home residence listed for [redacted] Roxbury, Connecticut. (No street number is in record).

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NEW HAVEN

AT ROXBURY, CONNECTICUT. Contact CARECO, exhibit artists conception and conduct investigation set forth in enclosed airtel.

- 2 - New Haven
- 1 - Chicago (INFO)
- ① - Seattle (INFO)
- 1 - New York


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 9/1/72

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] NORJAK

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Re St. Louis letter to Los Angeles and Seattle dated 7/6/72, captioned "INFORMATION CONCERNING AIRCRAFT HIJACKING", and St. Louis routing slip to Los Angeles dated 7/11/72, with attached typewritten letter directed to Mr. GRAY, Acting FBI Chief, Washington, D. C., and signed [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/31/72, [REDACTED] Woodland Hills, California, was interviewed to ascertain if she had any pertinent knowledge concerning the Norjak matter or any other matter of investigative interest to the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated she was a relative of ART LINKLETTER, the well-known television personality. She spoke rapidly with a distinct French accent and made disjointed statements about how she had deduced by reading articles on various murders and hijackings that [REDACTED] ART LINKLETTER, have been responsible for the Zodiac murders, the mutilation murders of farm workers in Yuba City, California, the TATE - LA BIANCA murders in Los Angeles and the ax murders which took place in a national park in California. When it was pointed out to her that in some of these matters the perpetrators have been identified and convicted of the crimes, she replied very positively that the police have identified the wrong persons as no police agency will touch ART LINKLETTER or his family.

She advised that ART LINKLETTER is the [REDACTED] and that he was raised by a [REDACTED] named LINKLETTER. ART LINKLETTER was previously known as [REDACTED]

- ② - Seattle
1 - St. Louis (Info) (164-0)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-31645

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED] SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/31/72

FROM: [REDACTED] ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

SUB E
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SUBJECT: NOR JAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

On 8/17/72, [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED], Lilburn, Georgia, furnished the following information.

During the first week of November 1971, he was on an elk hunting trip in the northeastern portion of the state of Oregon. During this hunt he ran across a log shelter cabin and a cache of survival gear located in a remote place in this area. He is unaware of the significance of this cache but furnished this information after hearing about captioned case. He advised that a short time after the hijacking he was transferred by his company from Portland, Oregon, to Atlanta, Georgia, and only recently received his furniture and personal effects. Since some of the data contained herein was with his personal effects he was unable to furnish this information prior to this time.

He produced a United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service map of the Joseph Ranger District, Wallowa Whitman National Forest, dated in 1965. He stated that this map is available through the headquarters of the Forest Service in Portland, Oregon. He stated that the area that he is relating to is located within sections 1, 12, or 13 of Range 49 East in Township 1 north as set out on the above described map.

He states that he was off hunting by himself on this one particular occasion, when he stumbled into an area of heavy brush, he discovered a log shelter constructed entirely of logs five to six inches in diameter. The building being approximately four feet long by five feet wide and four feet high, the opening to the shelter was covered by logs propped in place and staked in position in the ground. At the time he was there, there was approximately 12 to 18 inches of snow on the ground and this amount of snow had been in the area for four to six weeks prior

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to this time. He noticed no fresh tracks near the shelter or cache at the time.

He was unable to look into the shelter to see what was contained therein and he did not remove any of the logs to examine it. He did notice a duffel bag hanging from a tree near by. This duffel bag had the name [redacted] or the last name could be [redacted] with Air Force number [redacted] imprinted on the duffel bag. The bag appeared to be old and contained numerous tears and wear holes. He examined the contents of the duffel bag and discovered that it contained rifle bullets, long-handled men's underwear, shoe grease, candles, a jacket, vitamin pills, and some hippie-type smoking pipes, which appeared to handmade. He noticed no food, no socks, or shoes in the bag. He noted that several of these items still had price tags on them reflecting that they were purchased either at GI Joe's or Andy and Box both of which are Army surplus stores located in Portland, Oregon. He did not recall any dates of purchase.

He also noted that there was a left-handed bow, as used by archers, hanging from a tree nearby. He removed this bow and took it with him, the bow bears the name Baer Archery Company, Grayling, Michigan, registration number [redacted].

He stated that the area of the cache is located in what is known as Hell's Canyon, near the boundary between eastern Oregon and Idaho. It is located generally in a gully between Windy Ridge and the next ridge located to the southwest. He states that the nearest community is in Imnaha, Oregon, located on the Imnaha River. To get to the area you take the Hat Point Road out of Imnaha and follow it to the end of the pavement, at this point you follow the wide trail that goes out on Windy Ridge and finally comes to a dead end. The road ends at a small draw and the area of the cache is located about 200 or so yards from the end of the road.

He stated that this general area has the appearance of being used during the summer months by packtrain trips coming from various dude ranches in the area and located nearby is a camping area which might be an overnight stopping point on these packtrain trips. He stated that from this camping area the site of the cache is perhaps 100 to 150 yards away up the side of a hill in heavy brush. The cache could not be seen from the camping area but the area could probably be pointed out by one of the rangers from the nearby ranger station at Hat Point.

[] stated that with him on this trip was an individual named [] who goes by the name [] who is a builder in Portland, Oregon, but who resides in Aurora, Oregon, having home telephone number [] thinks that probably [] could point out the area where the party camped during this elk hunt and might possibly be able to assist in locating the area of the cache. Other members of the hunting party were a young relative of [] last name unrecalled, who is possibly a student at one of the community colleges in the Portland, Oregon, area. The third member of the trip is [] who is employed as [] in the Portland area. [] states that no one was with him when he found the cache and the others would know of his find based only on the information he furnished them.

Due to the fact that the Hell's Canyon area is located a considerable distance from the possible flight path of the aircraft in captioned case, flying from Seattle to Reno, the significance of this information is not known to the Atlanta office, accordingly, no leads are being set out in the Portland area at this time. Leads are being designated for the Detroit office to determine if the bow found by [] is registered.

DETROIT DIVISION

AT GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Will contact Baer Archery Company to determine if left handed bow number [] has been registered by its owner with that company. If information is found will furnish the same to office of origin for appropriate additional investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/1/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 9/1/72 [redacted] of the Weyerhaeuser Company at Camp Kalama, Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that he, in the course of his timber land employment, has found a 200' tree which has some weathered pink looking material at the top hanging from what appears to be a string. He stated the material is pink or red colored. He stated that the tree is located on one of the forks of Elk Creek straight north of Cougar, Washington.

He advised that he would be available on 9/5/72 to conduct an agent of the FBI to the location of this tree for further investigation of the object in the tree.

This lead will be covered by SA [redacted] Longview RA on 9/5/72 and he will bring with him binoculars which will enable him to view the item mentioned above.

[redacted] CALLED 9/7/72 IT IS
A WEATHER RADIO SOUND PARACHUTE

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AIR MAIL

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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[redacted] Bozeman,
Montana, advised 8/22/72, as follows:

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In 1/71, he, [redacted], completed writing a book
entitled [redacted]. This book incorporated the idea that a
person desiring to hijack a plane and go to Cuba would also
attempt to extort money. The book was initially presented
to one [redacted] on the week of [redacted] as a
possibility for a motion picture production, [redacted]
being an [redacted]

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[redacted] Los Angeles, California, and [redacted]
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By telephone, [] was informed that the book had been given to [] Encino, California. He in turn probably presented the book to motion picture sub-producers.

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[] advised the book made no reference to parachuting from an airplane; however, he is vitally concerned over the possibility this book might have predicated acts of Subject of this case.

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Having never met [] he is not aware of the physical description of [] but wanted to bring this to the attention of the proper authorities.

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Three copies of the book have been made - One is in the possession, as last known, of [] one was sent registered mail and is still sealed by [] to himself so as to establish a "poor man's copyright;" and one copy is maintained and sent to a publishing agent in Chicago.

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[] requested that any additional information desired would be readily furnished, but he desired his identity be protected regarding information furnished about [], based on []

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[] was shown a facsimile photograph of UNSUB and stated that this definitely could not be []

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Being furnished this information, ascertain if possibility exists that [] could be identical with UNSUB in this case or have information of UNSUB.

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

August 11, 1972

[redacted]
Spokane, Washington 99208

Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 7, 1972, wherein you give us the benefit of your observations on how to prevent future hijackings.

Your interest in corresponding with the FBI in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Sir:

I have thought of a idea that may work in the prevention of aircraft hijacking. It came to me while reading and noting that our government and aircraft builders have not come up with a real solution to the problem. The cost at this time to find a way to stop hijacking is tremendous. Plus the possible loss of life & aircraft. This are my conditions to expose my idea \$150,000 tax free if it is tested and works. I was in the Air Force for eight years. Also I worked for Boeing Aircraft for two years as a Quality Control inspector of aircraft. Knowing the Air Craft systems makes me believe that it will work.

DB Cooper-31655

Spokane Wash 99208

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D.B. Cooper with toupee, a piece of cello tape on his nose to hold nostrils together to give a narrow look to nose.

Was familiar with the McClellan's

~~landing strip, used a jet backpack,~~
for a directed and controlled soft landing standing up. With this kind of transportation, there is no leap

~~or freefall. The same jetpack was used~~
in two or three other skyjacking by others

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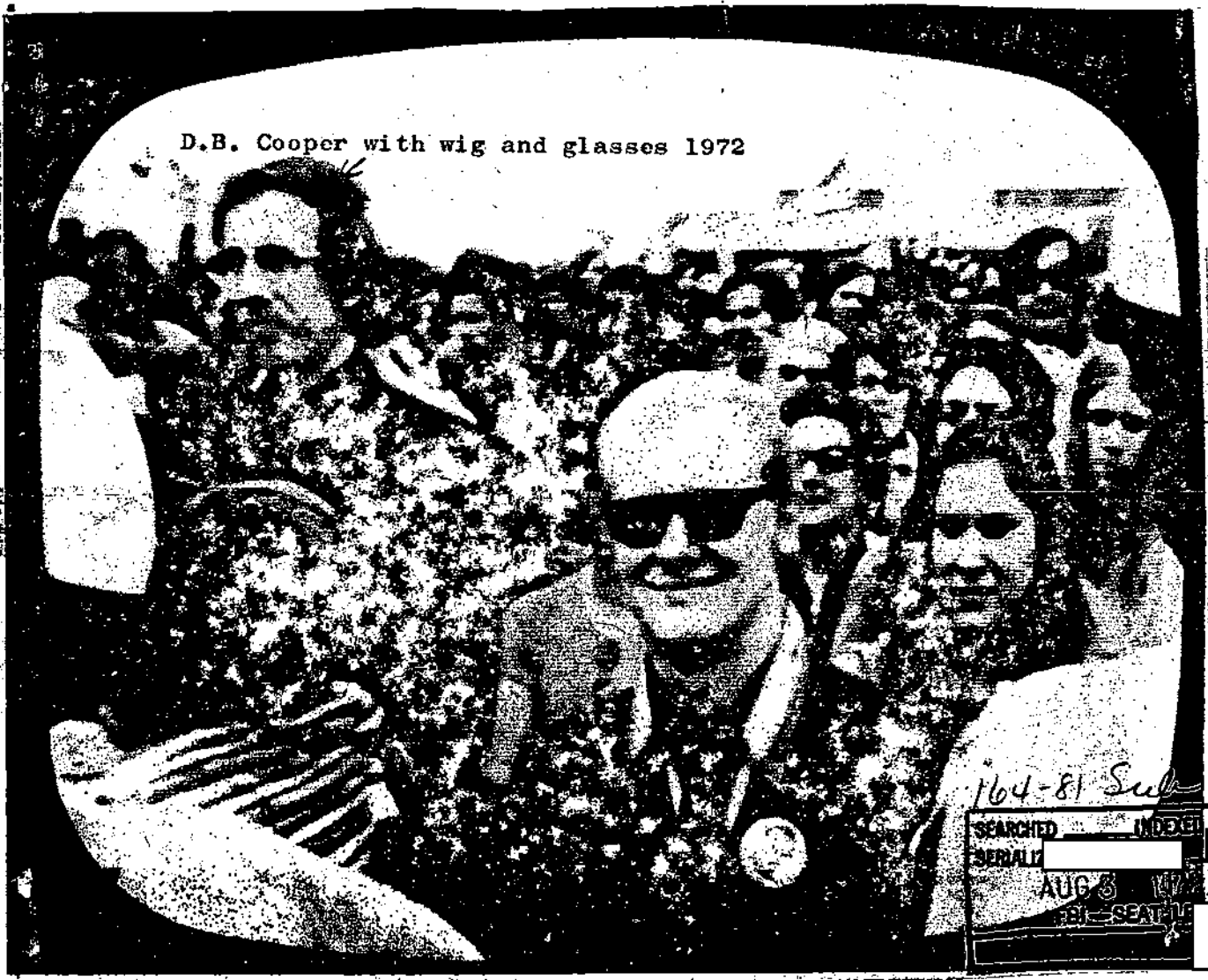
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Jack Linkletter

D.B. Cooper with wig and glasses 1972



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[redacted]
Tacoma, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of July 10th and appreciate your remarks concerning this Bureau's endeavors to curtail the hijacking of airplanes. It was thoughtful of you to comment as you did regarding Special Agents in Charge Milnes and Gebhardt. You may be sure they and the men assigned to their divisions share my appreciation for your kind remarks about the effectiveness of their efforts. Communications such as yours mean a great deal to us.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel.

① - Seattle - Enclosure

Personnel Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel.

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10 July 1972

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

I want you to know I strongly support you and your organization on the ~~affair~~ way you do your job. I have always admired the FBI because of the good image it has maintained and its dedication to bringing federal lawbreakers to justice. You have a great task filling the void left by the late Mr. Hoover. He was one of the few individuals so endowed with great leadership qualities who made FBI what it is today.

When an occasional high ranking American makes detrimental remarks about the FBI, it amazes me. These people make these remarks mostly to gain publicity by means of the news media, and at the

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same time gain support from splinter groups who don't respect any legal authority. I think they are jealous and very envious of the F.B.I. because of the efficiency, respect, and professionalism you have attained.

What really precipitated this letter to you are the recent air hi-jackings the F.B.I. is involved in, [REDACTED]

F.B.I. office in Seattle, Wash. under Mr. Milnes SAC on the D. B. Cooper Case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the Seattle and Tacoma offices exemplified what I have mentioned above about the F.B.I. I know that air piracy activities take up much of your time and budget and I believe the sky jackers should be apprehended and sentenced early for their deeds. Mr. Ebbhardt, SAC San Francisco, did what should have been done in all events of air piracy. He kept that P.S.A. airplane on the ground. This is the way to keep sky jacking from getting out of hand. The policy of "catering to" or "giving in to" the demands

of the sky jacker must cease. Keep the aircraft on the ground and deal with the sky jacker the way Mr. Gebhardt did and these occurrences will decrease.

Yours truly,

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[Redacted signature block]

P.S. Checking closely out refusing any hand carried baggage aboard aircraft helps deter sky jacking.

SAC, LOS ANGELES

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-0) (RUC)

**INFORMATION CONCERNING
AIR CRAFT HIJACKING**

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle are xerox copies of a letter and a photograph furnished to American Airlines, St. Louis, Mo., 6/29/72.

On 7/3/72 the enclosures were received by the St. Louis Office from [redacted] American Airlines, St. Louis, Mo.

Los Angeles note that the [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] the [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Interview [redacted] to determine if she has further details.

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Woodland Hills, June 28 1972.

American Airlines,
St Louis, Missouri,

Attention FBI

Re: Hijacker

Here is a pretty picture of two smart birds plus
a few other interesting people I could identify.

Robert L. nkletter has had complexion problems that
comes and goes, then return. Is about 6 feet tall, 180 to 200 lbs.
Is a master of disguises, changes his appearance constantly.

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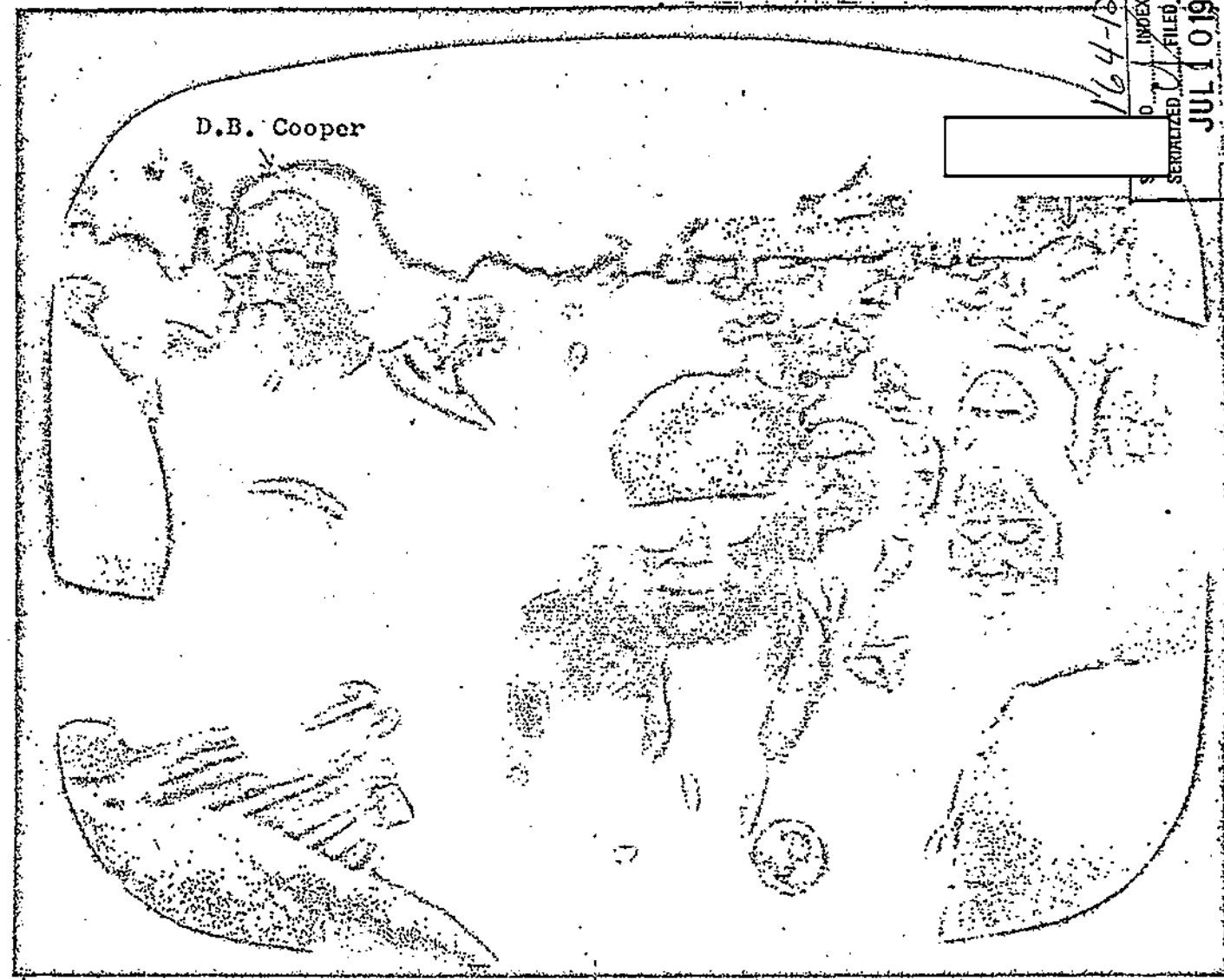
This picture was taken May 15 1972 in Wheaton. Does include Jack and Robert Linkletter who have gone into the skyjacking business to finance hired gunmens, bombings etc., They use a small jet as backpack for a soft and controlled landing. Are both bald.

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Woodland Hills Calif
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

July 6, 1972

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[redacted]
Los Angeles, California [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

I have your letter of July 2, 1972 and
the enclosures.

Your thoughtfulness in sending this
information is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes
J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

[redacted]
July 2, 1972

Dear Mr. Melnes,

Although it looks as though everybody else except you is catching hijackers, you should be wary about it, for I don't think that "D. B. Cooper" is hanging around Seattle. And even though it seems futile, I'm still checking all of my 20's for you.

You may wonder why some of these newspaper articles are on books and the New York Police Department. The books about Washington, D.C. might be both interesting and useful.

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you to read, especially since someday you may be transferred there. However, there is no need for you to spend money for the books should be free at your library.

The article about the New York Police Department is so that you may see how bad they are and how lucky you are not to have to live there. In spite of this, though, Mr. Malone and the New York A. B. S. do a magnificent and superlative job back there and certainly no man is better qualified to be A. B. S. director than John A. Malone.

Also notice the picture of the fat faced and sleazy-looking disgrace to womanhood to whom Mr. Gray has entrusted the care and feeding

of the G. B. D. Let us hope that her emotional problems (evidenced by her inability to stop stuffing her mouth full of food) are not carried over into her work and that her arrogant hostility towards the G. B. D. (if you read the articles carefully, it is there) will not cause any malfunctioning among the usually good-natured G. B. D.

It is also tragic that colored shirts and fancy hair-dos are now to be allowed. If men could only see how cheap and trashy they look in such things, colars and long hair would be left to the women.

After having watched Mr. Gray on television, I offer this unbiased opinion: he is a ripper who has ridden to fame and glory solely because of another's misfortune, and realizing that he is both a have and a have-not, knows that he could never in ten lifetimes have made it on his own. Knowing this about himself probably gives Mr. Gray not only great feelings of insecurity but also all sorts of personality aberrations which are manifested by some of his foolish remarks. Not only does Mr. Gray not want to share the spotlight with anybody but he also seems to not want to be reminded of Mr. Hoover. I can only suggest that

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when Mr. Gray is around you
stay out of his way. Publicly wise.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Woodland Hills, April 17 1972

The FBI
Seattle Washington

Attention Air Transport Association.

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Re: D.B. Cooper

Why is it that only I can identify the Linkletters with or without their wigs, with or without their makeups, eyeglasses? It must be because they always do remind me of someone from back home.

Both Jack and Robert

Jack however does not kill himself, just watches when it is being done.

Sincerely,

Woodland Hills Calif

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Jack Linkletter

WANTED — Artist's drawing depicts man hunted as hijacker who commandeered jetliner and escaped with \$200,000 ransom by parachuting from plane en route to Reno, Nev. Story in Part 1, Page 6. AP Wirephoto



D.B. Cooper with wife
Skyjacking finances assassin

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On May 10, 1972, Mr. VERNER WEINZ, 1401 S. 12th, Mount Vernon, Washington, was contacted by the writer in response to a phone call he made to the Everett Resident Agency concerning captioned matter. Mr. WEINZ indicated that he worked for the Skagit County Sheriff's Office as a deputy for five years about 20 years ago, and would have come forward with information sooner if he had not developed such a distrust for the American Court System. He recently saw an article in the Seattle Times, which indicated that the Air Transport Association of America would pay up to \$250,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing airborne crimes. Mr. WEINZ indicated that he is a businessman and felt that he could furnish some information concerning this hijacking if the reward was high enough.

Mr. WEINZ indicated that an individual he has known for several years, came to his home in Mount Vernon several weeks before the hijacking. He indicated that he and friends were going to pull a big deal with a take of \$200,000. He said it would be the greatest news event in the northwest and would make all of the papers. His partner remained outside in the car while WEINZ spoke with his friend. Mr. WEINZ said he would furnish no other information until he was told how much reward he would get.

On May 10, 1972, SA CHARLES E. FARRELL was contacted by the writer regarding the above information. He indicated that the reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subject is \$5,000.

On May 11, 1972, Mr. VERNER WEINZ was again contacted at his home in Mount Vernon by the writer. He immediately inquired as to the amount of the reward and was given a figure of \$5,000. Mr. WEINZ laughed and said he would furnish the information for no less than \$50,000 and would have to have a majority of that amount in his possession before he would furnish any names. WEINZ did agree to furnish additional details concerning his conversation with the friend.

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He advised that in November 1971, approximately 3 weeks before the hijacking, his friend stopped by the house. The friend indicated that a big deal had been set up two weeks prior, but was cancelled because of bad weather. He said there were three individuals involved and they needed one more. He indicated that one partner had backed out of the deal, and they needed a replacement. The friend indicated the group would make \$200,000 and that this would be the biggest deal ever pulled in the northwest. As he left, he said, "You will read about this in all of the papers." He gave no details and never mentioned airplanes or hijacking. He stayed at the home approximately 1 1/2 hours, but said nothing specific about the type of job he had planned. On a previous contact the friend asked WEINZ if he would ever consider a job outside the law. WEINZ told him that he needed work and would consider anything. WEINZ further stated that there was a second man waiting for his friend in the car. He did not get a good look at him, but assumed he would be the man known as "D.B. Cooper". His friend is a large man, and in no way, fits the description of the hijacker.

Mr. WEINZ again stated that he would furnish no other information and would furnish no names, unless he is insured of at least \$50,000. He said that the more he thinks it over, the more he thinks the information is worth at least \$100,000.

WEINZ is a white male, American, born May 24, 1911, 6'2", 210 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes.

On May 11, 1972, this matter was discussed with Sheriff JOHN BOYINGTON, Skagit County Sheriff's Office, Mount Vernon, Washington. BOYINGTON advised that he has known WEINZ for many years and served with the sheriff's office at the same time as WEINZ. He indicated that WEINZ was in the pinball machine business for several years before the state clamped down on the business. He has many contacts outside the law and has the ability to obtain information about crimes. In most instances, his information is fairly accurate. BOYINGTON stated that WEINZ is in desperate need of money and would furnish information if even a small amount were offered to him. He also stated that WEINZ drinks too much at times and tends to become loud and boasts. He can be a very dangerous man at most times and is very strong.

No further investigation being conducted, unless requested by case agent.

The F.B.I.
Seattle, Washington

Sub B

Dear Sirs,

D.B. Cooper did survive his parachute jump of Nov. 23 1971 as he had survived previous parachute jumps on the Haun landing strip three years ago. He was last month, Feb. 1972, sitting in the Steam Engine Lear Bus in Nevada when it was shown on T.V. The cameras did show inside the bus, a man wearing dark glasses who did look annoyed when the cameras swept upon him. This man was D.B. Cooper who chose his grandfather initials, Cooper is because his first name is Jack. Jack Linkletter has tried to break away from his murderous father several times in the past starting from the time he was about 15 when he ran away from home. As always, he was brought back like a puppy on a leash.

Jack was an eye witness the night of the Tate murders as was John Zweyer who was soon executed by Robert (the Zodiac killer) after having turned down bribery by Art. Jack knows also that Diane was thrown out of that window to shut her up because she was to expose all of the Linkletters' murders and conspiracies, The International White Guard who commits assassinations, bombings, infiltration of other groups, headed in this country by Art, the pushing of narcotics for as long as she had been born by Dad, the McClellan landing strip being used for narcotic traffic three years ago, the demolition experts part of the Intern. White Guard who bombs banks, Airlines etc. Diane would also have exposed a conspiracy that took place before Sept.³⁰ 1969, the Hughes book conspiracy which at this time included only the Linkletters [redacted]

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on them as well as the signature of Howard Hughes. It was no coincidence that the bombings of TWA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Linkletters needed a writer to put together their fraudulent book to convince a publisher that this was a Hughes autobiography. The bombings and threats were a display of force and power which meant: "We can crash any plane you can board if you ever mention our names."

Jack Linkletter did demonstrate last Nov. that if a pilot can board a plane carrying a bomb, he can also fly his small plane over any area and drop bombs. How many pilots have become wealthy within the past 25 years flying narcotics for the Linkletters who have been deeply involved in this racket? Since those pilots are well qualified, they can be employed by any Airline besides Flying Tiger, Western or Lear Jets. Is it not about time that Jack Linkletter is asked what he knows about his father's future plans for the 1972 election, who are to be bombed out of existence so a corrupted individual from Sacramento is boosted into the White House?

Without his father or lawyers being present, I think Jack would tell while he still can, before he is sent Diane's way.

Yours very truly,

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Woodland Hills Calif [REDACTED]

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

May 31, 1972

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[redacted] ~~X~~
Spokane, Washington [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

I have your letter of May 25, 1972.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this
matter to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes

J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]
Spokane, Wn. [redacted]
May 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Milnes,

I am wondering if you'd be interested in some clues in regard to the Cooper search, [redacted]

[redacted] on the activities when the extensive search was in progress. b6 b7C

He says the man is hanging upside down in a tree over there alright, but you weren't looking in the right area. Furthermore, nothing is visible from the air, so under the best conditions you're still looking for a needle in a haystack! b6 b7C

[redacted] the reasoning of the man, where he planned to leave the plane; what he used for his beacon; and how he was not prepared for such strong wind currents.

You can contact us if you care to follow this up, but we do not want any publicity on our part.

Very truly yours

Phone: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

Sub. R.

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

The attached page was received on 5/4/72 from
[REDACTED] the Seattle POST INTELLIGENCER
who received this information in response to the Secret
Witness program.

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"Hijacker" - Northwest Orient Airlines plane, look in the
Portland-Vancouver area.

The man is slight in build.

Has fine, delicate features.

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His hands are not a hard-working man's hands.

The name [REDACTED]

SECRET WITNESS

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Date: 5/4/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) *Sub - J R*
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 4/13/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted]
AT [redacted] OREGON

On 4/27/72, [redacted]
 advised he has a clue to the hijacking of Northwest Airlines.
 He provided the following information:

[redacted]

2 - Seattle
 2 - Portland (2 - 164-41) (NORJAK)

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Approved: *[Signature]*
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For the information of Seattle, [redacted] was
contacted [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Case Agent should assess
above information obtained from [redacted] in light of his
obvious paranoia.

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Airtel

5-8-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)
Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

Sub R

NORJAK

RePDlet 4-24-72, submitting envelope, Q44, and sheet of paper bearing cut-out letters with message, Q45.

Two latent fingerprints developed on Q45. No latent prints of value developed on Q44.

No identification record located for [redacted] on basis of information furnished.

Latent fingerprints not identical with comparable areas of latent prints previously reported in this case.

Specimens enclosed to Portland.

Laboratory report separate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: May 3, 1972

Re: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Sub R
Clyde A. Tolson
Clyde A. Tolson
Acting Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720428050 LL

Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Letter 4/24/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the
fingerprint report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

② - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)
Re: NORJAK

Date: May 3, 1972
FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720428050 LL

Specimens received 4/27/72

Q44 Envelope postmarked "THE DALLES, OR 97058 MAR 23 PM 1972," bearing typewritten address "sheriff criminal dept. ct. house The Dalles. oregon 97058"

Q45 Sheet of paper bearing cut-out letters with message beginning "you will never find..."

Result of examination:

No indented writing or watermarks were found on Q44 and Q45.

The typewriting on Q44 is too limited to classify.

It was not determined whether there is any connection between Q44, Q45 and the specimens submitted previously in this case, because of a lack of identifying features of the Q44 and Q45 material.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

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DB Cooper-31688

Woodland Hills April 25 1972

The FBI, Seattle Wash.

The FBI, Provo Utah,

Seb B

Re: Skyjackers D.B.Cooper and A.T. Johnson

They were Jack Linkletter and Robert Linkletter who didn't parachute down from a low flying plane but did it as it is done in Air Shows. The gas mask worn by Robert did give me the true clue, also the shoes worn by Jack who is a pilot. A man comes down from a low flying plane wearing a gas mask, a back pack which is a jet engine that can be controlled for a very soft landing, standing up as I saw in an Air show a few years ago.

An accomplice could have locked those items in a washroom to be used by the skyjacker with maybe a gun, a grenade etc. Another accomplice pick-up the skyjacker on the grounds. The man with the plane around the McClellan landing strip, the man with the helicopter near Provo Utah. Helicopter do lands at airports where the skyjacker could have boarded a plane to maybe N.Y. and later on return to L.A. The loot and other items being left with the helper, so if anyone were to be caught, it wouldn't be our smart birds who did the actual skyjacking.

Why would the Linkletters need money that cannot be traced to them? To bomb here, there, to overthrow our Govt., to coverup all of their murders, to coverup their connections with the underworld for more than 25 years etc.....

Since last Nov. 1971, I have had the definite impression that Jack Linkletter was trying to get arrested, was ready to tell the truth but still finds himself trapped between two murderers, his father and his brother.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

4/13/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle 3/20/72,
enclosing an anonymous letter with a retouched news-
paper picture.

Seattle is unable to identify letter forwarded
to Seattle with any letter received at Seattle. Seattle
does not feel that additional investigation concerning
this matter is warranted in view of the nature of the
letter.

2 Los Angeles

3 Seattle

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4/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

A [redacted] called the Seattle Office from Eugene, Oregon. She states [redacted] Oregon, with telephone number [redacted] and emphatically stated that neither she [redacted] wanted to discuss this situation on the phone.

She said [redacted] asked her to call the FBI because he has information which he feels may pertain to instant case. She declined to discuss the nature of the information but said it was nothing very recent, but something he had acquired over the last few weeks. He would like an Agent to come [redacted] where he can be found any time of the day, so that he can discreetly discuss this situation. He does not want any local law enforcement officers involved. Please contact him.


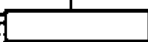
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Sub. R
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
April 13, 1972

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Seattle, Washington 

Dear :

Reference is made to your letter of
April 7, 1972.

Your comments are appreciated and will
be made a matter of record in this office.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Hynes,
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-31692

Seattle, Wash.

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April 7, 1972

To the Seattle Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Re: "D. B. Cooper"

Gentlemen:

If this man was the expert he is alleged to be in "parachuting" he must have been able to guide his 'chute to a predetermined spot such as landing on a rocky island in the Columbia River between Hood River and Longview - weighting the parachutes down with good sized rocks, and possibly even secreting the cash in waterproof containers to return in 4 to 6 months to pick them up. In a prevailing SW wind controlling the 'chute would not be difficult, according to jumps witnessed at air shows. This may be a long shot - but it might bear checking out.

Respectfully,

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
April 13, 1972

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[Redacted]

Edmonds, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your letter
of March 8, 1972.

Your comments are sincerely
appreciated and will be made a matter of
record in this office.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Wilnes,
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Seattle (164-81)
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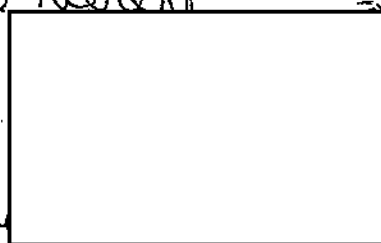
Dear Sir
or Sir's

I was thinking Amel
I came up with a Idea
that I think
is a good one. It concerns
the High Jacking That have been
going on lately.

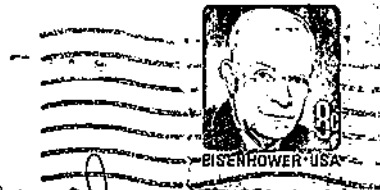
My Idea is To Take
A picture of ~~every~~ person before
he or she goes aboard the plane.
Amel then when the High Jacker
jumps off the plane you
check Amel see what person
is missing Amel you've got
your person.
You're the only people
That ~~know~~ we know about.
I hope you like the Idea

Sincerely

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Edmonds Wash

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Date: 4/6/72

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

Sub R

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an anonymous letter received by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon, and forwarded to this office for handling.

For information and any action deemed appropriate.

② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *rec'd*
2 - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-31698
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] Oregon
March 24, 1972

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Multnomah County Sheriff
County Court House
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Will you please notify the proper authorities that there appears to be evidence that C.D. Cooper is north of Pegeon Springs and about North 80° East six or eight miles from the town of Carrolls, Wash. this evidence should not be taken lightly, if he is in the state of Wash he will be found in this area .

Yours very truly

Sub. R.
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King County State of Washington
John D. Spellman, County Executive

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Lawrence G. Waldt, Sheriff-Director

King County Court House
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 5, 1972

Sub B

Mr. J. Earle Milnes
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 - 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Enclosed is an anonymous letter that was received
by this Department, which I forward to you for
whatever purpose it might serve.

Law
LAWRENCE G. WALDT, SHERIFF-DIRECTOR

LGW:gm

Enclosure

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DB Cooper-31700

March 31, 1972

Sheriff's Office
Seattle, Washington.

DB Cooper-31701

Dear Sir: Some months back, I made a report to some local police in a neighboring small town concerning the man who had high-jacked the plane with 200,000. ransom money. Several days back in talking with one of these men he said, they had not sent the information. So will mail direct, what I believe is God given information concerning the man who had so far gotten away with his act.

In a vision -- I was up in the air, looking down, I saw a man sitting on the ground, under some deciduous trees, he had raked some leaves around him, evidently to make some sort of a bed. It looked like his left leg may have been injured. Possibly some 200 feet to the (north?) of him was a barn, and beyond the barn must have been a house, although I was not able to see it. There were some people running out beyond the line of the barn, they saw this man laying under the trees. I heard one man say, we have to get him out of there, before some one sees him. It was several days later, I saw this man walking out, I believe a dirt road. There was a restaurant out a short distance. Some people in the restaurant saw him coming, they became afraid, locked the door and got out of sight. -- That was all. I was given no information as to the location or in what state. This much, it was in an area where there were deciduous trees, no evergreens, and in an area where lumbering was going on. On the back of this page, I will draw a cut of the restaurant as I saw it.

Again, in listening to a news cast, I learned the hunt for this man or men is still continuing. That night in a prayer to our Heavenly Father, I asked for information which I could forward to the law enforcement agencies, which would enable them to capture this man or men. In a vision -- I was over some water, up in the air a short distance, and out from the shore a short distance, where the water met the shore, there was just about enough space for a person to walk along. The bank went almost straight up, just how high I did not see, but it must have been at least 8 or 10 feet or more. I saw a man along the shore, they had dug a little channel in to the bank, about 2 or 3 ft. wide. The man at the bottom, I could not see what he was doing, but I heard him call to some one at the top, to stop, and the man at the top -- now, how are you going to get back up here. The man at the bottom replied, I will walk along until I find an opening. He appeared to be around 25 years and maybe 5ft. 8 or 10 inches tall. Concerning the man, I believe it is in a water tight container, and on second thought, I wonder if that is what the man at the bottom was doing, burying it along the bank. Please forward this information to the proper law enforcement agency and may God help them to capture the guilty. And if

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successful in the capture of this man, let it be known that you tip came locally, you don't have to mention the source.

May the following report, I made to our local state police to be forwarded, be of interest, In a vision

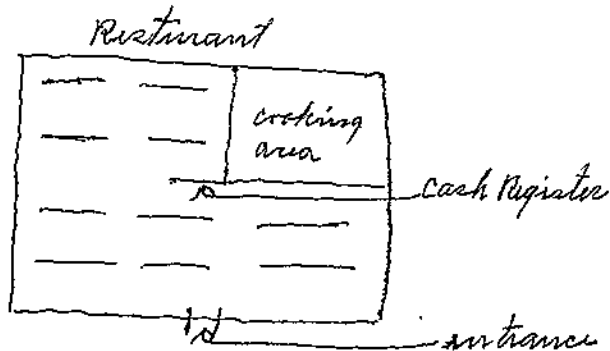
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God made me see the following --- I was walking thru quite a dense woods, I came to the back side of a building, walking around one end and to the opposite side. On the further end was a partially opened door. As I came close to the door, there was some one standing in the door looking out. He evidently sensed my presence, quickly stepped back inside. I stepped around the door and looked in, the man was walking away from me. A voice at my side, quickly spoke to me -- he is the man who killed those people. I became fearfully afraid, and started running thru the woods to get away, looking back to see if he was following me. I was having a terrible time making my head-way, and then I took off just like a bird, flying above the tree tops. I was getting some where. After some distance I landed back on the ground. A short distance ahead was a cabin, I called to a woman sweeping on the porch, she became scared, and quickly stepped back inside. I then called to the man sitting in a rocking chair, to call the police; the man who killed those people in back there in the woods in a building. He quickly left and in a few ^{minutes} was back with other men carrying guns, one had a machine gun and immediately left in that building. That was all. That evening on returning from my trip and listening to a news cast. The police had their man.

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My God lives, he reveals the hidden things - let his name be honored & revered.

May I sign - Justa Wayfarer, most grateful for God -
Chastening and his blessings.



Picnic like wood tables
as used around public parks.

evidently a larger body of a lake, waves
were rolling against the shore 4 or 6" high.

where I saw man at
foot of bank.

on this side quite
water.

I believe if the police will concentrate their
efforts along water fronts or shore lines, their
efforts may produce results. (out over the
water)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ~~WAA~~ SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 3/20/72

Sub B

Enclosed for Seattle and San Francisco is one xerox copy each of an anonymous typewritten letter and handprinted envelope which enclosed same received at the Los Angeles Office on 3/17/72.

The above letter appears to be a xerox copy of the original and no prior letter, as indicated as dated 2/24/72, can be identified as received by the Los Angeles Office.

San Francisco and Seattle are being furnished xerox copies of this letter and are requested to advise Los Angeles if any similar letters, dated 2/24/72, received, if the writer has furnished his identity, and if any investigation desired by the Los Angeles Office concerning this matter.

The original xerox copy of the letter and the envelope will be retained in the Los Angeles file.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Los Angeles

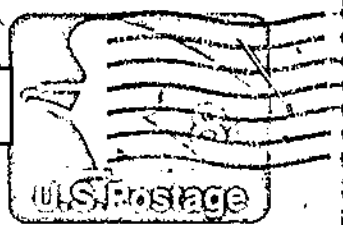
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DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE, U.S. GOVT.
11000 WILSHIRE BLVD
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024

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[Signature]

March 14, 1972

Dear Sir,

Reference: My letter of February 24, 1972, Subject: "D. B. Cooper."

Apparently Mr. "D. B. Cooper" is still at large. Perhaps my first letter was ignored as a "witchhunt." Granted, my interest is in a reward. My limited knowledge of this person all points to a perfect "D. B. Cooper."

I have retouched a "D. B. Cooper" composite picture to more closely resemble my suspect. A reproduction of this picture is shown below.

If you haven't made any headway in your investigation, may I suggest that you photograph various views of this man and record his voice at calm and angry moods. Then the plane passengers and crew who are available could either identify or exonerate him.

I remember the following additional information about him: He had been in the merchant marine. He was treated at the Public Health Hospital, located at 15th Avenue and Lake Street, San Francisco, California for liver or kidney operation. Perhaps they told him he has only a limited future. He has a yellowish complexion and usually a grim expression.

Yours truly,

copy furnished
Director FBI
LA/SF

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MYSTERY SKYJACKER
Composite drawing of the
man who called himself
D.B. Cooper.

1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

April 11, 1972

Sub B

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California [redacted]

Dear [redacted]:

I have your letter of April 9,
1972.

I appreciate your writing and forward-
ing the enclosures.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Milnes
J. E. MILNES
Special Agent in Charge

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[Redacted]

Los Angeles, California

[Redacted]

April 9, 1972

Dear Mr. Milnes,

Although I have been checking all of my 20 bills against the list of bills that were paid to D. B. Cooper last November, I have been unable to find any in which you would be interested. I really don't think that Los Angeles attracts many hijackers anyway; perhaps El Paso would be a better place to look.

I am enclosing some newspaper clippings that you might not have seen in your Seattle newspapers. I realize that there is very little news from Los Angeles, but

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ever since the Los Angeles S. B. I. moved into
a fancy new office building in an even fancier
part of Los Angeles, their accomplishments, as
chronicled by the news media, have been
almost nil. I don't think that the image
that the S. B. I. is trying to promote for
themselves (that of the Chamber of Commerce
type of businessman) is too conducive to
luring informers out of their ratholes, nor
would one think that the agent who
attends black-tie dinners looks forward
to spending his working days going into the
seamier parts of Los Angeles to apprehend some
dangerous and armed man. However, I'm sure
that the S. B. I. can survive without
my advice.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is an anonymous letter received by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland, Oregon, and forwarded to this office for handling.

For information and any action deemed appropriate.

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[redacted]
Vancouver, Wash. [redacted]

March 26, 1972

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To: [redacted]

Dear Friends,

In trying to be helpful to find the \$200,000.00 and the dead D.B.C., I feel you will have luck in finding them south of Merwin Lake, north of Ambay and east of Green Mt.

This too I would suggest: have your research staff check to see if there were any earthquakes in the area since Nov. 25/71. If so, then try to pinpoint its epicenter. Why? Because Jesus Christ the Lord who appears to me in my forehead commanded of me to command in his name earthquakes on the D.B.C. What significance is that? Namely that only the G-Men and the troops will be able to find the \$200,000.00 and the corpse of the dead D.B.C.

Since I wrote to you last Thursday I have had very little to eat.

What I am interested in is getting results. I know Our Lord knows all things.

Hitler, mustache of whom I told you about since last fall is another of those Satan filled schizophreniacs like the squirrel imposter of the DBC.

The Spiritual Gift, The Discerning of Spirits is genius in religion, and in psychiatry, also Intelligence Genius.

As we work together I would suggest that you keep a log on earth quakes and there locations. Where commanded on the Underworld and people like the dead DBC and they happen, they pinpoint that for which you are looking.

Where research and development develop the new "Sniffer," homicide, victims, suicides etc can be easily detected where their bodies are unburied.

I know this DBC is like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

Our Lord told me that only the G-Men and troops looking for the DBC on P.S. and the boat will be successful in finding them. He also told me the DBC had caused enough expense to the U.S. Govt, and when you find him bury him in a 10' deep grave; and B4 Udo, take photographs of him, and have the Doctor examine him because he, the DBC, had a compound fracture in his left leg. After you bury him take a good piss on his unmarked grave to fertilize the earth such that later, "the weeds that smell, will tell, one whom thy Lord hath cursed in the soil of the earth doeth dwell.

You should find the DBC south of the Lewis River, ~~south~~ south on a slope. I feel about 2 miles north of Amboy.

I also know if I fly with the Chopper pilots, my Lord can pinpoint the DBC and loot by having me command an earthquake on the spot, that in turn will ~~cause~~ caused radical deflection or oscillation of the magnetic compass needle on the instrument pannel.

I hope this case is solved this week, and I hope we get a break in the weather.

In the general area of the dead DBC you will find trees blown down, facing east and west and south of his corpse. Also south of his corpse is a abandoned, delapidated old shack. About 2 to 5 miles away.

That is all the Intelligence I have for
you now which my Lord gave me.

Weather don't sound too good for
tomorrow on the news.

Good luck and so long for now.

Most sincerely yours,
Your friend,

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[Redacted]
Vancouver, Wash. [Redacted]



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U.S. F.B.I.
U.S. Court House
1021 S.W. 4th
Portland, Oregon 97204

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

March 29, 1972

SUB-R

[redacted]
General Delivery
Kennewick, Washington [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

I have your letter of March 27, 1972.

I appreciate your offer of assistance
and your letter will be made a matter of record
in this office.

Very truly yours,

J. E. HILLES
Special Agent in Charge

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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
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[Redacted]

Elma, Washington [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

I have your letter of March 22, 1972, and the thought that prompted you to write me is appreciated.

Your comments will be made a matter of record in our file.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Hines
J.E. Hines,
Special Agent in Charge

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[Handwritten signature/initials]

DB Cooper-31721

J.E.
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22 March 1972

Gentlemen:

Concerning this man who hijacked the plane in Seattle known as D.B. Cooper. Would it have been possible for a man on a "Wicked Pass" from prison [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] to have come up here from another state and do this job. Then to get away and hide the money. Go back to his prison to finish his sentence. Then by being safe inside prison walk away from suspicion. And then when his sentence is served get out and retrieve the money safe & secure?

Sounds pretty far-fetched but I heard this from a friend and just maybe it is some stone not overturned yet. Hope you find him.

Sincerely



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[redacted]
Upland Police Dept.
Attention Det. Gary Hart

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Dear [redacted]

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Your almost close murder case belongs to the Federal authorities since it is connected with the skyjacking of last Nov. 23, parachuting on the area of the McClellan's landing strip well known to the pilot, Jack Linkletter and a missing 200 thousand.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Is he the author of that cute script to frame Dr. Jules Van Pragg then suicide him with the help of a truck driver who told such good a story?

Dr. Van Pragg must have been driven off the road after being chased by that truck riding on his back bumper, slightly to the left with the result that the car goes off the road to the right. [redacted]

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Robert is the family executioner. He can suicide them expertly in So. Calif. He can also accident them. Who sees beyond the good stories?

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Sincerely,

no ok

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Harrell

[redacted]

Was

Washington State where on Nov. 23 1971 Jack L. ...
parachuted down with \$200,000? Did they all know
much? About narcotic traffic and murders?

Doctor's Murder Spree An Enigma

Upland police checked the background of Dr. Jules Van Praag, 42, today in a search for a motive that triggered a murder-suicide rampage which left the Upland psychologist, his wife and their daughter dead.

Fighting for survival and still in serious condition in Arcadia Methodist Hospital is Van Praag's secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McClellan, 43, of 6220 Golden West Ave., Temple City. She was shot in the head in what police believe was a related incident.

Autopsy reports from Imperial and San Bernardino County coroner offices indicate Dr. Van Praag died from a self-inflicted head wound with a small caliber pistol and that Mrs. Van Praag and the girl, Melanie Jean, 14, died of "traumatic injuries to the head."

San Bernardino County Coroner Bill Hill also said examinations of the mother and daughter, both found in their fashionable Upland home in large plastic garbage bags, indicated "strangulation was a contributing cause of death."

Hill said he conferred briefly with Van Praag's Los Angeles attorney last night and "we are still looking for a motive. The attorney was shocked and said he had no forewarning that such a tragedy would occur."

But Hill's conference with the lawyer turned up, for the second time, evidence that Van Praag had given recent thought



DR. VAN PRAAG



MELANIE VAN PRAAG

to complications that arise from death.

The attorney, according to Hill, recently had updated Van Praag's last will and testament. Earlier, investigators determined that the psychologist had made arrangements for the cremation of himself and his wife in the event of their deaths.

The grisly trail of death was discovered after Dr. Van Praag's secretary was found screaming and wounded in a street Monday night.

She said she had been shot after meeting Van Praag at his office, but that she did not see her assailant.

Hill said he didn't know when ballistic tests would be com-

plete, but other investigators indicated she and Van Praag were shot by bullets from "small caliber weapon or weapons." Surgeons were expected to decide today when they could remove the bullet from Mrs. McClellan's head.

Van Praag's body was found early yesterday in a rented car in a gully just off Highway 86, north of Westmoreland in Imperial County. He had been shot in the mouth and officers found a .22 caliber revolver at the scene.

Several hours earlier, police in Upland found the body of Van Praag's wife, Anne, 43, stuffed in a plastic bag inside a closet of the home. The first search of the house failed to turn up any sign of the daughter, but 12 hours later the child's body, also wrapped in a bag, was found under a bed when investigators conducted a second search of the \$50,000 home at 520 W. Emerson Road.

The wife and daughter both had been savagely beaten about the head, and Hill said each had marks on her neck. An ax was found nearby, he said, and laboratory tests were ordered to determine whether it may have been the murder weapon.

THE SMALL SOCIETY

By Morrie Brickman

I'M INTRODUCING A BILL TO
PROTECT THE SMALL TAXPAYER—



THESE DAYS
THERE IS
NO SUCH
THING AS
A SMALL
TAXPAYER—

Washington Star Syndicate, Inc.

BRICKMAN

Boycott Stays On Paris Peace Talks

PARIS (UPI) — Negotiators for the U.S. and South Vietnamese delegations to the Vietnam Peace talks said Tuesday they will continue their two-week-old boycott of the conference in protest against a Communist walkout at the last negotiating session Feb. 24.

In a joint statement issued by the American embassy, the two allies said they also were boycotting this week's session because of "recent official announcements from Hanoi." They proposed March 16 as the date for the next meeting.

Vietnamese delegation called The U.S. and South Vietnamese protest stems from the last session held nearly two weeks ago in which both Communist delegations walked out of the conference hall after reading through their own statements in 17 minutes. They did not stay to hear the allied speeches.

Nixon May Reveal Arms Limit in Moscow

Floridian Protest: Call It Canaveral

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Floridians told the Senate Interior Committee today that most people in their state want the geographic name "Cape Kennedy" changed back to Cape Canaveral.

Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., called a one-day hearing on the proposal in 1970 but it died in his committee. Jackson, now a candidate for president, called for new testimony six days before the Florida primary.

MIG Offer To Bengalis Reported

DACCA (UPI)—A Bengali-language newspaper owned by a nephew of Prime Minister

Bills introduced in the House and Senate in the last Congress, and now reintroduced, would not affect the name "John F. Kennedy Space Center" given the NASA facility in 1963 a week after the President's death.

Former President Johnson named the space center by executive order and, according to Florida witnesses, "suggested" that the Board of Geographic Names rename the cape as well.

Rep. Louis Frey Jr., R-Fla., who represents the cape area, said the Cabinet level board proclaimed the new name "within 24 hours" without formal meetings and hearings required by law.

"The sudden change of the name of the entire cape from Canaveral to Kennedy not only goes against the wishes of the vast majority of the people who work and live in the area but

The F.B.I.

Seattle, Washington

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

February 11, 1972

SA JOHN M. FLIEGE

NORJAK

On January 29, 1972 [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted in connection with
the crank letter he submitted to the Seattle Division
indicating he expected better performance from the FBI in
connection with apprehending the skyjacker.

[redacted] advised he did not have any concrete
information to provide and did not know the identity of
the skyjacker when a composite drawing was exhibited.
[redacted] advised he writes numerous letters to various
agencies to keep them on their toes.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (163-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 12/3/71.

[redacted]
Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is employed [redacted]
[redacted], Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he has
no information concerning the hijacking of NWA flight 305.
He stated he did write a letter to stewardess [redacted]

[redacted]
Minnesota, immediately after the hijacking inasmuch as
he had seen her photograph in the papers and was interested
in her. He stated he has not written to [redacted] since
the first letter and has made no other attempt to contact
her and has not telephoned her.

He stated he could offer no information of value
whatsoever concerning this case.

It was noted that in no way did [redacted] resemble
the artist's conception of the unsub and further noted that
[redacted], which does not meet the age of the unsub
furnished by witnesses.

UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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2 - Philadelphia (164-133)
2 - Minneapolis
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F.B.I. Mr. Milnes, I believe

Seattle Sunday "28

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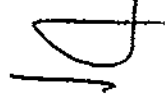
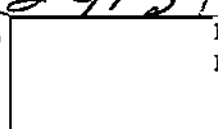
Let you are up to your neck.

Well, that's why we pay you and your agents a handsome sum for.

I surely wonder if your outfit is getting as ^{lousily} ~~lousily~~ improvident as the stinking courts.

your NW \$200,000 sky-jack and the free ride your B.I. agents rec'd to Cuba recently. Ha, ha, Ho Ho!

Can't you and agents do better on detection and prevention??

Can't the courts sentence a remedial one, - may be a public hanging or two in each state  or is it "life" (3 yrs) or 30 days - suspended? 

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Disgusted and Respy.

Cy. Court

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Anguished Taxpayer

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*Pls interview
to see what he
has in mind.*

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Aviation Officials Perplexed

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Latest Hijacking Climax to List of Woes

BY AL WATTS

P-I Aerospace Writer

Aviation officials, especially those of Northwest airlines, have to be wondering, "What's next?" following the imaginative and bold actions of a middle-aged hijacker.

The commandeering of a Boeing 727 trijet en route from Portland to Seattle Wednesday night wove a plot which conceivably could have been dreamed up by TV writer Rod Serling.

A man as yet unlocated was hardly a typical hijacker. He was described by fellow passengers as "relaxed" — a cool minded extortionist, rather than a desperado wanting to fly to Cuba.

And this man, who obviously knew more than a little about airplanes, established some records in the infamous arena of hijacking — which could qualify him as an anti-hero.

The hijacker, at large somewhere between Seattle and Reno after bailing out of the hijacked jet on Thanksgiving eve, chalked up these "firsts":

- Parachuted from the rear end of a 727 trijet with the plane's flaps and wheels down.
- Collected the largest amount of ransom money — \$200,000 — ever paid by a U.S. airline.
- Pulled off the first Seattle area skyjacking.

This latest of 11 successful hijackings of commercial airlines in the U.S. this year may have an adventure-story ring to it and have established a hijacker's twisted creativity but Northwest Airlines officials were thankful of just one thing yesterday:

The safe return of 35 passengers and a flight crew of six.

"Thanksgiving has particular meaning to us," a Northwest spokesman remarked, "because we were grateful that nobody was injured or killed."

Federal Aviation Administration and airline officials yesterday remained tight-lipped about the hijacking, on orders of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and said they would make no comments until the hijacker is brought into custody.

The \$200,000 ransom, collected from Seattle banks, was a record for the U.S., but Qantas Airways of Australia was forced to pay \$560,000 on a bomb hoax flight from Sydney to Hong Kong last May 26.

That episode, involving a phone caller who told the airline there was an altitude-sensitive bomb aboard the Boeing 707, was a carbon-copy of Rod Serling's plot of "Doomsday Flight," a made-for-TV movie.

And the real thing made

Serling (of "Twilight Zone" fame) wish he had never thought up the story.

Now, with this week's skydiving hijacker, the TV scriber will have some factual material.

"We'll probably see the whole thing on TV's 'The FBI' in a couple of years," remarked Ed Simonds, public relations chief at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

And what aeronautical madness lies ahead for Northwest, which has had more than its share recently?

The airline in mid-September had Garfunkel, the Cat and Bandit, the Dog — two pets who were stowed away in the caverns of 747s, both of which were soon liberated.

Then, two weeks ago, a Northwest 747 bound for Sea-Tac from Tokyo had to delay its landing two hours because of an unclaimed briefcase spotted by a sky marshal. The briefcase, left behind by an absent-minded passenger, was thought to have a bomb in it, and if so, the device could be pressure sensitive and explode at a lower altitude.

Finally, along came this week's skyjacker and his parachutes.

Rather ironically, whether he knew it or not, the hijacker received his \$200,000 ransom from one of the most consistently profitable airlines in the business.

Errol Flynn Estate Declared Insolvent

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The estate of Errol Flynn, once valued at more than \$2.5 million, was declared insolvent yesterday, thus ending litigation which started when the actor died in 1959.

Superior Court Commissioner Victor E. Donatelli

closed the probate case with the disposition of the last remaining asset in California, a lot on Sunset Plaza Drive which was sold for \$10,000.

The proceeds were claimed immediately by state and federal tax officials who are seeking back taxes totaling \$61,015.

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Did not ask a police man

Smart fellow IRS The Govt. is imprudent
no wonder your bid is doper

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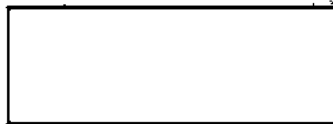
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Mr. Milnes?

City 98101



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Feb. 7, 1972

Gentlemen:

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Reference: File 164-81.

The artist's sketch reminds me of a
man named [redacted] who at one time
[redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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steels to be [redacted]
who does not ~~fit~~ fit description

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

RE: NORJAK
OO: SE
Bufile: 164-2111
CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*ser. 2245. file
in main only*

Enclosed for Salt Lake City and Seattle is
one xerox copy of a letter sent to the Phoenix Division
by [redacted] Utah,
dated 2/3/72.

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The Phoenix Division is not acknowledging this
letter in view of the fact [redacted] has previously contacted
the Salt Lake City Division re captioned matter.

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- 2 - Salt Lake City (Enc. 1)
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
January 27, 1972

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Dear :

I have your letter of January
20, 1972.

Your suggestions are very much
appreciated and your comments will certainly
be made a matter of record in this case.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes
J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

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LUMBIA, THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1972

Hospital sent to a

U.S. HIJACKER GETS PARACHUTES, \$50,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A Hughes Airwest jetliner was hijacked from McCarran International Airport here today by a man who said he had a bomb.

The man was given \$50,000, two parachutes and a crash helmet by officials as the DC-9 waited on the ground. He then allowed the 56 passengers to leave. The crew re-

mained aboard and the plane took off at 12:36 p.m. Its destination was not known.

Airline officials said the plane was preparing to take off for Reno when the hijacker confronted a stewardess with his demands and warned he was carrying dynamite.

They said the pilot later confirmed the man appeared to have five sticks of dynamite in a bag.

tal dispute to arbitro

s every year and I never thought it necessary to attend the interment. We are alive and well and never felt any other way."

The other commissioners are former United Steelworkers of America executive Pen Baskin and former railway executive Alistair Pollock.

Asked whether the commission is prepared to ignore the government's 6.5-per-cent ceiling in the nurses' dispute, Parker said: "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

"We have to hear the evidence first, and then come up with a decision that is fair and reasonable."

"In all these things there are always additional complications and we can't follow any set path as a rule."

However, BCHA labor relations director James Linklater said: "We are going with the commission on the assumption that the government will recognize the award, whatever it is to be."

The association has staunchly opposed independent arbitration of its dispute with the union.

Its reasoning is that if such outside arbitration resulted in a higher settlement than 6.5 per cent, the government would not go along and pay its share of the increase, Linklater explained.

Linklater also noted that referral of disputes to the commission "is within the legislation" and that the public interest is clearly involved in hospitals.

Nora Paton, the nurses' chief negotiator, said this is the first time that her group has submitted a contract dispute to binding arbitration.

"But we agreed to it voluntarily," she said.

The nurses have never made their wage demand public, but were incensed when the government imposed the ceiling while they were in the middle of bargaining.

"It was highly inappropriate, considering the settlements the teachers won," Miss Paton said Wednesday.

Education Minister Donald Brothers had imposed a 6.5-per-cent ceiling on school boards in October, but it was ignored and the teachers won an average 7.6-per-cent raise. In Vancouver it was 8.9 per cent.

Mediator Clark Gilmour was appointed in the nurses' case early this month and is continuing with negotiations on non-monetary items.

Parker said Gilmour will try to reduce the number of outstanding issues before the commission starts the hearing.

He said the official requests

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the enclosed news item, which I understand was successfully terminated tonight by the person being arrested.

My suggestion is this:-

Would it not be possible for your organization, on receipt of a demand for money, have on hand a substance which could be sprayed on the money - neutralising the printing after a certain length of time - for example 12 or 24 hours.

Even if the hijacker made a successful landing, his profit would be considerably reduced, if not eliminated. Also the possibility of passing the money through a "fence" would be very remote.

It would not be necessary that the whole surfaces be sprayed and the cans could be held in reserve at the larger cities, where these offences are more prevalent.

Yours Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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Seattle, Washington 98104
January 27, 1972

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[redacted]
Watsonville, California [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

I have your letter of January
18, 1972, and I appreciate your suggestion.

Your letter will be made a matter
of record in this office.

Very truly yours,

J.E. Milnes
J.E. Milnes,
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI -

Sirs:- I'm still interested + terribly
curious about your hijacker +
now, - [redacted]

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insists the former perished,
perhaps dropped into Columbia
River - Willamette - or had some
such fate. - I have wondered
if authorities could have
worn him down with further
delays such as in the Dallas
incident. About him [redacted]

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would you ever consider ^{the} services of
clairvoyants? - Some do
(have talent along that line?)
This is the purpose of this
letter to suggest it! -

Thank you.

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Search Chief
Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] ^{\$200,000}
[redacted] barrel (of money)

He wanted to show what mean
negatives could do. Milwaukee &
Johanna are the 'homes' of
barrels, because of beer centers.
The above I should believe. To

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Please remember me when you
capture [redacted] Will you give me a
trip to Workland, so I could see rain
& snow again. be taken in a
train of your status. I'd love it.

From

1st Lt Chief of Police. Respect

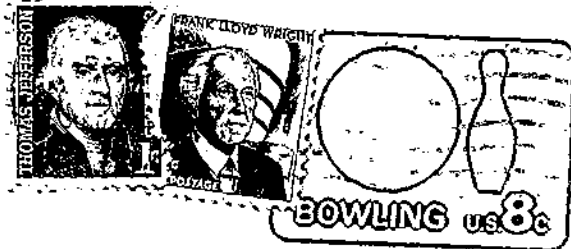
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Over chief of Police.

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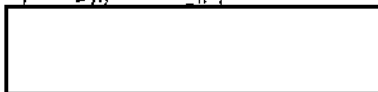
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*The City Hall, employment,
Woodland, State of
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14/07/71 C. Hyatt Brown, 100 Ransom.

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1. This man's origin and past, determines his capture.

a. At ease in rough going up.

b. Purposeful, premeditated, ^{due to circumstances, location} etc.

approach to his
plan and successful
execution.

c. His eluded & executed
parachuting to
earth target, hence,

2. His premeditated execution
shows him to be
of German methodical
origin.

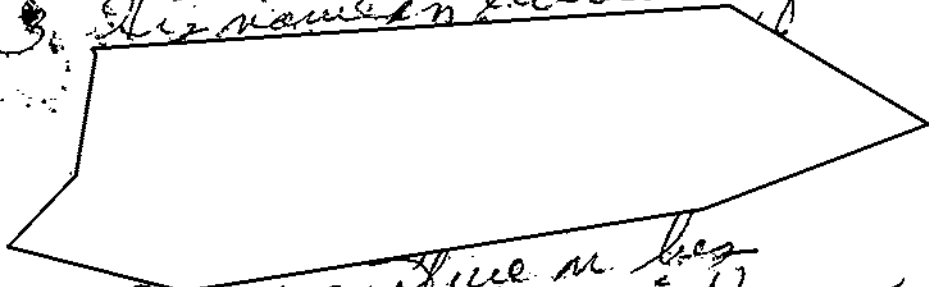
3. His revolutionary, energetic
approach, indicates
a French strain, but
dynamic, which combined
Germanism, French are known for
it.

1. The man you seek, in my
opinion, is of German-French
ancestry, possibly a descendant of
the Alsace-Lorraine area resident
who emigrated here under quota
allowance.

2. Discomplexions: Fair is applied to Anglo-Saxon; Olive to Spaniards; deep olive to Italians; French, always described as

SWARTHY

3. His name in the class of



4. His signature in his induction papers - Marine Air Corps

5. Puff in his nose would indicate an obvious cleft between nose & lip, to me is obvious.

large as a left

eyes, irregularly

very dark & pitted (noting)

indicates a cleft in mouth & cleft in nose

face more brownish

looked almost like a rat

mother told me they were definitely placed with FBI

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12/27/71 Conclusion:

Because of his secretive,
wildman nature, this man
would use a PO Box No. 5;
to evade capture; because of
shifty nature, particularly
his signature on applications
blank in Oakland, a place
near it. This man could
not afford mail sent &
his home & money landlord
could report him.
Prefers to be free
for work & to escape
capture to prevent
highway capture.



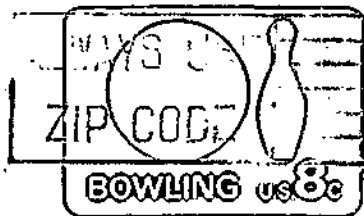
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The City Hall
Public Relations Dept. Woodland,
Strookland, State of
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1015 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 30, 1971

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[Redacted] WA [Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have your letter of December 28, 1971,
furnishing a clipping from the Seattle Times.

I appreciate your calling this information
to my attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILLER
Special Agent in Charge

Prison
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812 Personals

D. B. COOPER

If you are interested in telling your poignant story to an absolutely discreet and trustworthy writer for responsible national magazine without jeopardizing your safety in any way, phone area code 213-823-5457. I guarantee we can work it out and still assure your anonymity. Call the above number after midnight and I'll direct you to a safe phone.

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EW CARS

750 Autos for Sale

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12/28/71

The F.B.I.
Seattle, Wn.

Dear Sirs:

This was in the Seattle Times on Sunday - It seems incredible on the face of it. I have no idea what it may mean, nor if you knew about it - But in case you did not know, thought you would be interested. It is this evening's paper too.

Sincerely

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-8E) (P)

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAC

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Miss Letter

Attached letter received from Woodland, Washington Police Department on 12/23/71.

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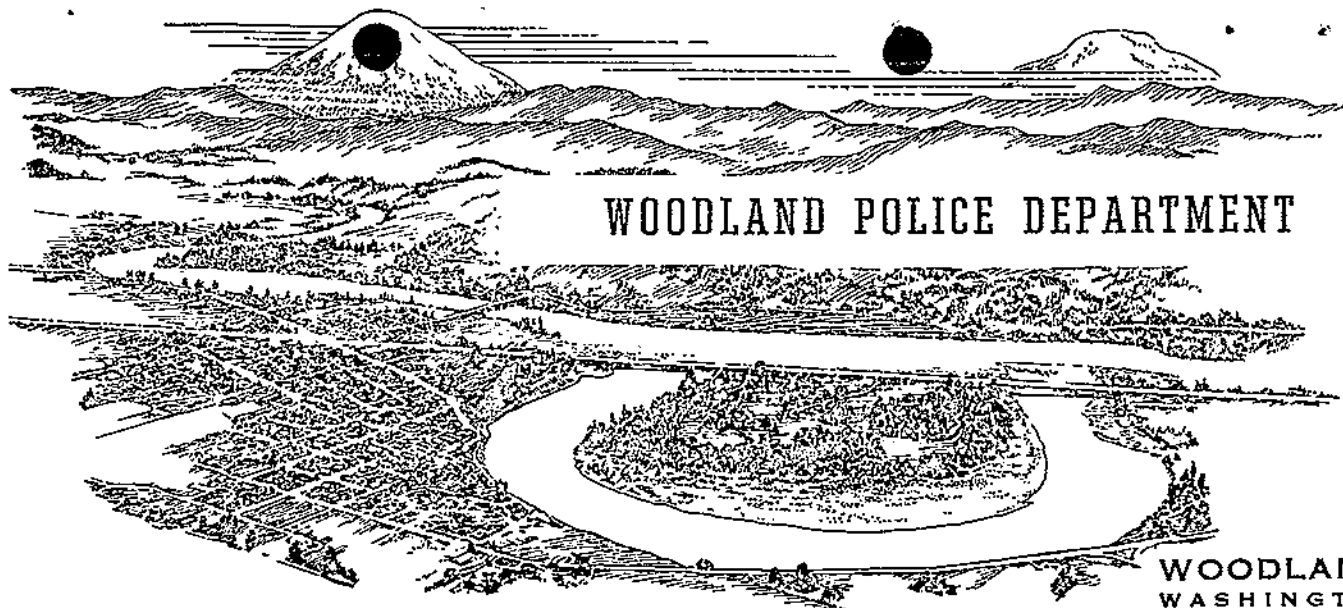
[Signature]

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF WOODLAND
WOODLAND, WASH.

For:

Tom Manning

F.B.I.



WOODLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WOODLAND,
WASHINGTON
12/20/71

FROM:

TO: Tam Manning, F.B.I.

RE: Receipt of letter concerning investigation of Skyjacking.

SIR;

This letter was received by post on 12/20/71, the outer envelope was opened by

as it was addressed to City Hall.

The inner one was opened by this officer, my prints are the only ones on the letter. No one else from this office has touched it.

Jim

WOODLAND PD

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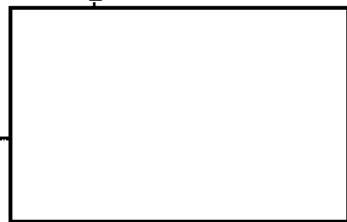
Re: Hysler gal
\$22,000

A ceremony
of Marine Helicopter
Kings Korean War
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the name of good
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inclined to be shy;

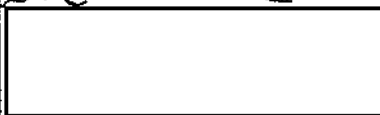
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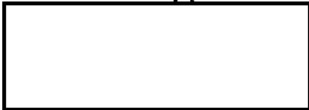
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not trusted by
their associates Born
between October 23 &
November 21st



This man can
be found



 on a grey plane,
henceforth in cockpit,
could leave a fingerprint.
There is a clue here.

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Woodland, State
of Washington.

DB Cooper-31765

From _____

*Personal - Police
& Air Transportation
association*

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

~~GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA~~

~~POST OFFICE BOX 2371~~

~~LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90801~~

DB Cooper-31766

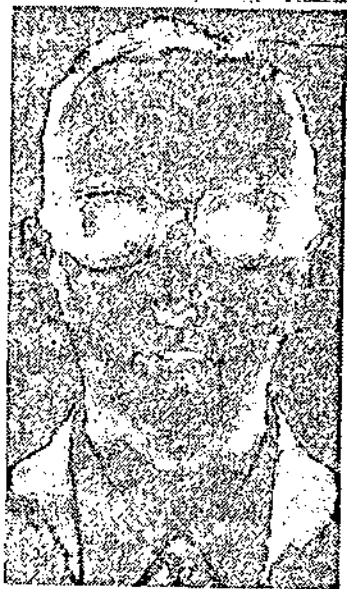


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Toupee



Jack Linkletter



WANTED — Artist's drawing depicts man hunted as hijacker who commandeered jetliner and escaped with \$200,000 ransom by parachuting from plane en route to Reno, Nev.
Story in Part 1, Page 6

W Wirephoto

The F.B.I.
Seattle, Wash.

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Re: Skyjacker

He definitely is Jack Linkletter who less than
two weeks before was in Woodland Hills [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Your artist drawing is very accurate because
this is exactly the way he looked without toupee, same glasses
and thick brown makeup to make his complexion olive. Also I thought
he had on the tip of his nose a plastic band to give that pinched
look. However the makeup didn't cover the warts near his nose and
mouth.

Although he says he never will be caught, he wants
to be found, wanted me to recognize him by the composite drawing.
He says he never had a speeding ticket, he has not driven a car
for several years now, does ride a motorcycle and fly a plane.
The McClellans and Haun landing strips are well known to him. His
sister Diane did mention three days before her death that these
landing strips were used for narcotic traffic, also there was
a death connected which would have been over two years ago. What
Jack is doing is running away from two cold-blooded murderers, his
father Art and his brother Robert. He Jack, was booby-trapped to
be with them the night of the Tate murders as were some people who
lived at the Spahn Ranch. The actual killings were at the hands of
Art and Robert, Jack running from the Tate residences to the block.

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away where they were parked, probably in shock. Was with them for the next two days. Diane Linkletter was a witness by phone that night before the telephone lines were cut, her brother-in-law John Zweyer was sent by Art's wife to help because there had to be a very good logical explanation. He, John was parked in this area with his lights off till 2.30 that night, saw Robert on the grounds, also taking a rope to the Tate residence, saw Jack sitting with his head in his hands... John was executed three weeks later after having turned down bribery by Art. Robert did the shooting, was waiting for him in the patio, made it look like suicide. They had waited for Jack to be on his way to Hawaii so he wouldn't question the suicide story. Diane met with the same fate, she was guarded for the last two days of her life, would have exposed them.

Jack also know that it was Dr. Ohta from Soquel who had prescribed the glasses Robert lost at the Tate residence the night of the murders. Dr. Ohta and his family also his secretary were executed last October 1970. Another man was used by Robert and was just convicted and sentenced to death. No Linkletter is ever arrested in Calif. where they seem to have absolute control over our law enforcement agencies.

14 more months to live means that he believes that another administration will take over in Jan. 1973 which will bring about the Linkletter's downfall. Jack will find himself a witness against his father and brother, something he wants no part of. However in the meantime, he would like to keep alive. He and his wife needs protection. She wanted to report him missing the night of the Tate murders because she feared his father and brother might kill him if he tried to stop them. Art's wife took control saying no one should call the Police,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The next day, John Zweyer told her that to report Jack missing will cause all three to be caught Jack along with the two others, Art and Robert who are psycho-killers.

The father of Art Linkletter was Desire Belanger. This is where D.B. comes from. Cooper? Because his first name is Jack. The 10 letters at the bottom of the letter mailed to L.A. Times with numbers, do match the 10 letters in the Linkletter's name. I read a message here. 7698QA2753

7 victims

69 1969

8 August

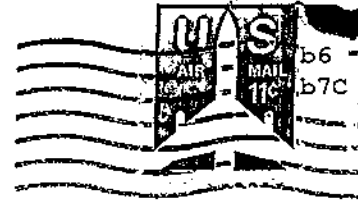
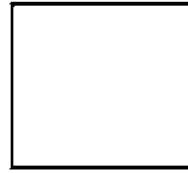
Q Question

A Art

2753 is in connection with murders since the Tate murders of Aug 1969 I understand the letter mailed to Seattle had different letters and No. If I knew what they were, maybe I could decode them.

If he is in the area of Seattle and you can round him up, give him this message from me. I don't believe, he, his wife and children should be sacrificed so two cold-blooded murderers remain free to keep on killing. I can testify for him behind closed doors or in open court. All I have to do is repeat what his sister Diane was saying three days before her death while taking a beating from her brother Robert.

Sincerely,



The F.B.I.
Seattle, Washington

Re: Skyjacker

DB Cooper-31772

7698QA2753

Match 10 letters in skyjacker's last name.
Indicates killings he knows about.....

L	7	Victims in L.A.	
I	(6		
N	(9	(69)	
K	8	August	
L	Q	Question	DB Cooper-31773
E	A	A ^{rt}	
T	2	B rother's victims... 25 Yuba City Calif.	
T	7	2 family witnesses plus 5 Ohtas	
E	5		
R	3	2 campground slashings plus one 4 wheel drive kidnap killing of Nov, 1971	

Skyjacker is caught between two cold-blooded murderers
who stop at nothing. Needs help desperately.

A.P.V.



The F.B.I.

Seattle Washington

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle is copy of letter from [redacted]
[redacted] Washington.
[redacted] furnished his observations and offered his assistance
in this matter.

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No action is being taken by Portland because
[redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

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2-Seattle (Encs. 1)
2-Portland

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DB Cooper-31775



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 10, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

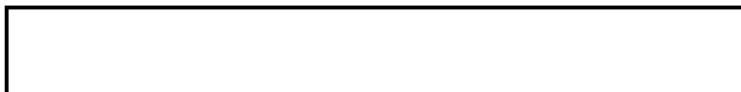
UNSUB.;
 RE: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/30/71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
 Message, Q2

Enclosed specimens described separate
 Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value Q2. No latent
 prints of value developed Q1.

Latent fingerprint not identical fingerprints
 following persons:



Enc. (2)

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Sacramento
- 1 - Portland

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John Edgar Hoover

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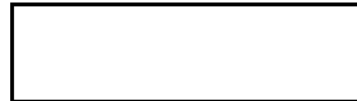
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-133
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 10, 1971

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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RE: UNSUB.;
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE
 11/24/71
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/3/71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q3
 Letter, Q4

Enclosed specimens described separate
 Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed Q4.
 No latent prints of value developed Q3.

Two latent fingerprints identical elimination
 fingerprints [redacted] Three latent fingerprints
 not identical fingerprints [redacted] or following persons:

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Enc. (2)

- (2) - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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622PM NITEL 12-7-71 JMS

TO MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MIAMI 164-552 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND MIAMI, DEC. SIX LAST AND MIAMI TELCALL TO MINNEAPOLIS DEC. SEVEN LAST.

FOR INFO RECIPIENT OFFICES, [REDACTED] TO MIAMI OFFICE AS PROLIFIC WRITER OF POSTCARDS AND LETTERS TO HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ANYONE WHOSE NAME APPEARS PROMINENTLY IN THE NEWS. HER MESSAGE IS USUALLY SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF "WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY MISREPRESENTATION?"

IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD DISCONTINUE LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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*Pls Advise
NW - here
& MP PBE
WILL KNOW*

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Date: 12/3/71

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI LAB. AND IDENT. DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE) [redacted] *Letter's*

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 11/29/71.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is a letter and an envelope sent to stewardess [redacted] in [redacted], postmarked 11/26/71, Minneapolis. Enclosed for the Minneapolis and Seattle Divisions is one Xerox copy each of above for assistance in covering leads.

On 12/1/71, Stewardess [redacted], Northwest Airlines, was interviewed at [redacted], and provided the enclosures indicating that she did not know whether this was important and did not bring it to the attention of the FBI before. She said she received this "crank" letter on 11/27/71 at [redacted]. She said the letter has been handled by her [redacted].

The letter is signed [redacted]

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to retain a copy of instant letter for future comparisons with handwriting samples developed in this case. [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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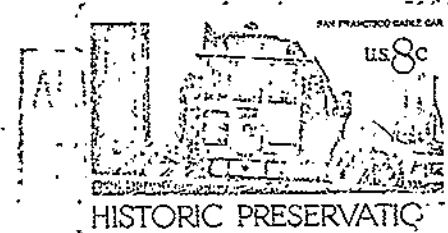
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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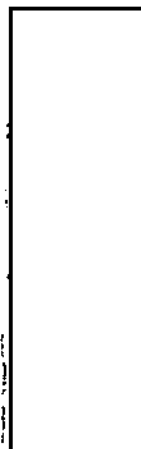
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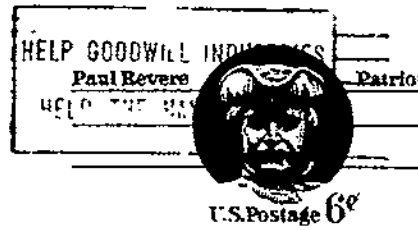
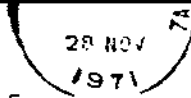


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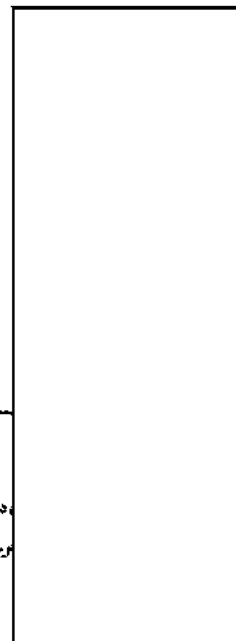


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Northwest Airlines
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
Seattle Wash

11-27-71

Do you know
about my
presentation?



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NR 011 SE PLAINTEST

1:40AM NITEL 12/6/71 SENT 12/7/71 TIM

TO MINNEAPOLIS (164-73

MIAMI

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

ON DEC. SIX, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SEATTLE, WASH., NOTIFIED
SEATTLE OFFICE THAT HE WAS HOLDING A POSTCARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT,
POSTMARKED NOV. TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE, FROM MAIMI, FLORIDA.

MESSAGE READ "DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BY MISREPRESENTATION?", SIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATED NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE. RETURN ADDRESS OF
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED ON FACE OF CARD. [REDACTED] THOUGHT ADDRESS UNUSUAL

SINCE [REDACTED] IN MINNEAPOLIS. [REDACTED] FURNISHED COPY
OF CARD TO SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON, ORIGINAL BEING FORWARDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COPY OF POSTCARD BEING FORWARDED TO MINNEAPOLIS AND
MIAMI BY FACSIMILE.

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LEADS. MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS. CONTACT [REDACTED]
TO DETERMINE IF SHE KNOWS A [REDACTED] AND IF MESSAGE HAS
BEARING TO CAPTIONED CASE. ADVISE MIAMI IF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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MIAMI AT MIAMI. CHECK INDICES FOR [REDACTED] HOLD
IN ABEYANCE ANY FURTHER INVESTIAGATION OF [REDACTED] UNTIL ADVISED
BY MINNEAPOLIS.

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LVA FBI MIAMI CLR